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THE BIBLE PSALTER:

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The Authorised Version of the Psalms,

POINTED FOR CHANTING,
AND WITH CHANTS ADAPTED THERETO, OR SPECIALLY COMPOSED FOR THIS WORK,

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PREFACE.

Authorised Version of Psalter rarely chanted.

ALTHOUGH various portions of Scripture have of late years been pointed for chanting, the Psalter itself, which, as its name implies, was originally sung, with instrumental accompaniment, and which alone possesses historical, traditional, and ecclesiastical precedent for being chanted, has hitherto, in churches using the Authorised Version, been almost universally read. The only form in which until quite recently the Psalms have been sung in those churches is that of metrical versions. In such versions, however good, the original suffers, its dignity and breadth are impaired, or its Hebrew parallelisms are marred. Indeed Metrical Psalmody, originating in Germany in the 15th century, was probably derived from the earlier custom of turning into rhyme, as an aid to the memories of Troubadours or Wandering Minstrels who sang them, secular legends and myths; and prior to the Reformation, metrical versions do not seem to have been admitted into the Choral Service of the Church. It need hardly be urged in days of more enlightenment that the so-called "prose" version of the Psalms is incomparably the more poetical and beautiful; and that as the original Hebrew was designed and constructed by its inspired authors for musical rendering, our translations ought, whenever and wherever possible, to be chanted.

Hence this work.

Our Bible Psalter according to the revision of King James, has very rarely been pointed for chanting, and the present issue is an attempt to meet a want now felt by supplying those who use that version with its text so pointed, and with chants adapted to each Psalm; and as special adaptation had not been made for such public use, it is hoped that the book may prove acceptable.

Versions of 1611 and 1535. The last authorised version though on the whole closer to the original, being less influenced by the Vulgate, lends itself less well to pointing than the earlier version translated by Coverdale in 1535 for the "Great Bible," (1540), of Henry VIII. and Edward VI.; and as that earlier translation is the more poetical, it was preserved for daily use in the English Prayer Book, as being "smoother and easier to sing," when in 1662 other portions of Scripture used in Divine service were made to conform to the Revision of King James, which had gradually become authorised.

Pointing must be a compromise. Owing to an absence of uniformity in the grouping both of verses and of sentences or paragraphs, a uniform system of pointing is obviously undesirable. To meet the many difficulties and irregularities a system must to a certain extent be elastic and perhaps the main art of pointing consists in making necessary compromises.

Double Chants. As regards Chants ancient and modern, in other words Single and Double,—or, taking the two-verse Chant as the whole or developed form, Half and Whole Chants—several reasons may be adduced in favour of the latter. In the first place, antiphonal singing, obtained by separating a choir into two complete portions, and by assigning to each choir alternate verses, has from old time been found desirable. Its grand effect has been recognized since its introduction, probably at Antioch early in the 4th century, its encouragement by Chrysostom at Constantinople, by Ambrose in the Western, and by Basil in the Eastern Churches; and, to come to later times, in the Cathedrals of the Reformed Church in England. A satisfactory Antiphon—using the word in its more modern sense—ought to consist of a second and a different strain musically confirming and responding to the first strain; that is, the melody should be proposed by one division of a choir, and should be seconded or answered, not repeated, as in Half Chants, by the other division. Nothing conduces more to the good effect of Whole Chants than attention to such antiphonal construction, whether the answer is close, as on pages 1, 3, 24, 38, 39, 42, (2nd), 44, 47, 50, (1st), 79, 84, 112, 131, 134, 136; or contrapuntal, as on pages 67, 100, 140, (2nd); or otherwise responsive, as on pages 102, 104, 110, 125, 128, and 142.

Their antiphonal character:

and their two-verse form. In the second place, two verses can far oftener be grouped together than either one, three, or four verses; and here again, the more developed or two-verse Chant is obviously preferable.

Single Chants. In Single Chants a musical close, or full stop, occurs after every verse, which continually mars the sense, and if one of these Half Chants be used for a long Psalm the result is tedious and monotonous. For although a verse complete in itself is occasionally found, and, on the other hand, a phrase or paragraph sometimes extends over three or four verses, these are exceptional occurrences. Therefore both on the ground of antiphonal construction and two-verse form, and it must be added on account of greater musical interest, the Whole or Double has claims not possessed by the Half, the Triple, or the Quadruple Chant.

Objection to Double Chants met. An objection often urged against Double Chants is that the extensive compass of many of them renders their melodies uncongregational. In this Psalter that objection is met, either by transposing to a lower key melodies ascending above E flat, or, if the original key is retained, by printing an alternative note in small type for voices of a low register by which higher notes cannot be taken in the *unison* passages.

Advocates of the exclusive use of so-called Gregorian chants, the interest of which is antiquarian rather than musical, are wont to assert that those old melodies alone can be sung in unison. But the melody of a good Anglican chant, whether single or double, may be, and ought occasionally to be sung by the whole congregation. A continual use of vocal harmony only, or of vocal melody only, is ineffective; both rather should be employed in every Psalm, for by such variety and interchange the fine contrast of the two uses is fully brought out. By such an arrangement, adopted for the first time in this work, the Psalms may be chanted according to either of the following methods :—(1) The choir may sing harmonized verses the people joining in the unison verses,—perhaps the nearest approximation to the original mode in the Temple, in which the majority of the verses was sung by the Levites, with instrumental accompaniments of their brother Levites, the people occasionally joining or responding, as the Psalm required. Or, (2) harmonised, as well as unison passages, may be chanted, by all who are able to sing in parts. Or, (3) the whole congregation may join throughout in unison, according to the most ancient use in the Christian Church,—at a time, albeit, when cultivation of music, vocal or instrumental, was impossible to those who had to hide themselves in dens and caves of the earth.

Three ways of using this Psalter.

To those who prefer congregational chanting throughout, the last mode suggested of using this Psalter may seem the most desirable, and for such use the book will be found eminently suited, as it contains no chant which, with the modifications suggested, may not be sung in unison by any person who has voice and understands its management.

Old Melodies and Single Chants.

A few specimens of old melodies, not in their usual modern dress, are introduced, and also some Half Chants. Most of the latter are assigned to Psalm cxix., which being broken up into short divisions, as well as for other reasons, seems less to require the musical illustration and animation obtained by the use of Whole Chants.

Pointing.

Regarding the Pointing of this Psalter, it has been considered that the less the type is disturbed the better. Indeed the only marks necessary under this head are lines to show the bars, and a comma or apostrophe to indicate the point of the subdivision of bars, when that point might otherwise be equivocal.

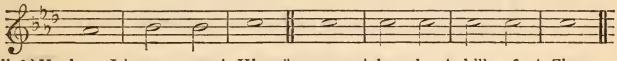
Recited portion.

Chants consist of two distinct divisions; one portion is recited or chanted, the other portion is sung. The recited portion ought to approach as nearly as possible to good monotoning, the words not hurried over, but no stops or breaks made excepting those shewn by the punctuation. A prevalent fault is to hesitate, although no stop occurs in the text, just before the barred or strict time commences. This cacoethes has been encouraged by two illusions of quite recent years—firstly, "imaginary bars," generally thus indicated ⋮, supposed to exist before the real bars commence; and secondly, accentuation of some word before the real or musical accent can commence, generally indicated by larger type, or sometimes by a downward stroke over that word. These two ideas seem detrimental to good chanting, of which, perhaps, the chief point is smoothness in reciting, undisturbed and undistracted excepting by punctuation. A strong emphasis whilst reciting on one note—answering to a sort of *sforzando*—so far from adding to clearness and smoothness, injures both. The real accent cannot commence before the real bar, previous to which, distinct enunciation, as in good reading, and great care in punctuation should be the aims. If it be necessary to call attention to some special point in reciting, this can be indicated by the choirmaster, although, if the two points of excellence just

"Imaginary Bars," &c.

mentioned are kept in view, it will be found, as in the ages before such innovations as "imaginary" bars or accents, that good chanting is attainable without misleading hieroglyphics.

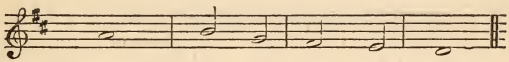
Barred portion. Referring to the other portion sung in bars, sometimes called Mediation and Ending, the lines correspond with the bars, thus:—



(Ps. ii. 6.) Yet have I | set my | King || upon my | ho - ly | hill of | Zion.

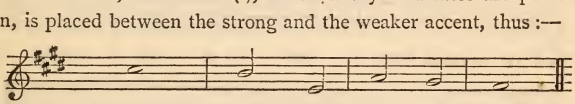
In the case of three syllables in a bar :—

(A.) If they belong to the same word, the subdivision, or second minim of the bar occurs where the second accent naturally falls in reading the word, thus :—



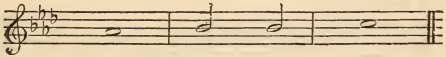
(Ps. viii. 4.) And the son of man | that thou | visit - est | him.

Should there be any ambiguity as to the second accent or division of syllables of a word, the comma (’), which always indicates the point of subdivision, is placed between the strong and the weaker accent, thus :—



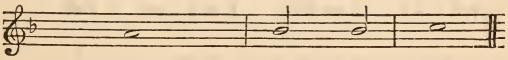
(Ps. vii. 3.) If there be in- | iqui ’ ty | in my | hands.

(B.) If two of the three syllables form alone one of the words, the division, as in the text, occurs between the two words :—



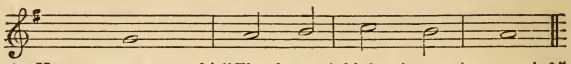
(Ps. ii. 4.) He that sitteth in the | heavens shall | laugh.

(C.) When three syllables in a bar are each different words, the apostrophe marks the subdivision, thus :—



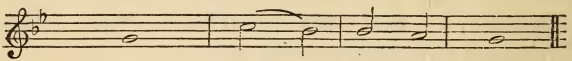
(Ps. i. 2.) But His delight is in the | law of ’ the | Lord.
Or (verse 5), Therefore the ungodly shall not | stand ’ in the | judgment.

In the rare case of three syllables in consecutive bars, a dactyllic effect is obviated by variation of subdivision, thus :—

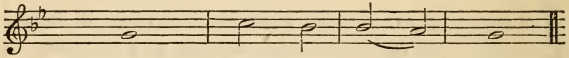


(Ps. xi. 1.) How say ye to my soul | "Flee ' as a | bird to ' your | mountain?"

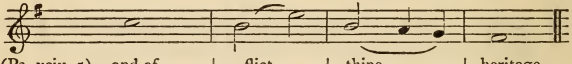
In the case of only one syllable in the bars of Mediation or Ending, both minims, or their equivalent, are sung to that monosyllable, thus :—



(Ps. v. 2.) for unto | thee | will I | pray.

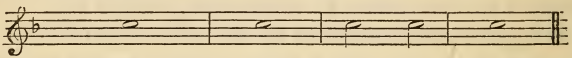


Or (verse 10), for they have re- | belled a - | gainst | thee.

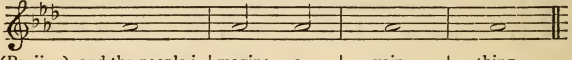


Or (Ps. xciv. 5), and af - | flict | thine . . . | heritage.

If the two minims happen to be the same note on the monosyllable, they are, of course, sung as one semibreve, thus :—

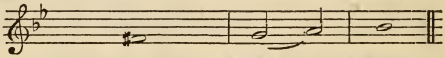


(Ps. i. 1.) nor sitteth in the | seat | of the | scornful.



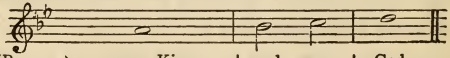
Or (Ps. ii. 1), and the people i- | magine a | vain | thing.

The interjection "O" is generally thus pointed when it occurs after a comma in the second or ninth bar :—



Give ear unto my words, | O . . | Lord.

And also in other instances the punctuation influences the pointing thus :—



(Ps. v. 2.) .... my King, | and my | God.

which without the comma might be pointed—

.....my | King and ' my | God.

Contractions. Four syllables are avoided in single bars unless contraction, indicated by a horizontal line——, is employed, for instance :—

For I have | called up ' on | thee ‖ To be chanted—call'd up ' on | ,
...not de- | livered by | ,, ,, deliver'd,
from the | power ' of the | grave ‖ ,, ,, pow'r,
awake | psaltery and | harp ‖ ,, ,, psalt'ry,
his | covenant for | ever ‖ ,, ,, cov'nant,
and the word "toward" always as one syllable.

Such contraction, one of the novelties in this Psalter, is as admissible when benefitting the rhythm of the pointing, as when aiding the rhythm in metrical versions. Tetrasyllabic compounds, under any circumstances most awkward to sing, such as testimonies, innocency, tabernacles, adversaries, sanctuary, caterpillar, &c., are, as the lesser evil, not divided when occurring in the double bars. Unimportant words, such as "upon" and "unto," cause continual compromises, and were they changed in the next authorised version to "on" and "to," unnecessary obstacles in pointing would be lessened, as well as the text improved,—for example, "He shall set me | up *up-* | on a | rock ;" or to take a more glaring instance, in which, by the real or musical accent falling upon the preposition instead of on the verb, the invitation to "| *sing'* to the | Lord" has to be falsely accentuated "sing | *unto* the | Lord."

Awkward words.

Unison Chanting In regard to other new arrangements in this book, the verses to be chanted in unison (according to the "8-feet or 16-feet diapason" of the vocal register possessed,) are indicated by brackets on the left hand of the pages, and should be sung by the whole choir and congregation. When the treble part is too high to be taken by altos and contraltos in actual unison, those voices can sing in unison with tenors and basses, whose unison must always be one octave below the melody. When consecutive fourths occur between treble and alto in the vocal harmony, the inversion of the melody in the unison passages may seem to cause corresponding fifths between the alto part of the accompaniment and the lower octaves of vocal unison. It may however be said, in reply to some rather hypercritical objections which have been raised on this point, that if the instrumental parts are supposed to cross, consecutive fifths only exist on paper : or the accompaniment may be changed, by which vocal unison may be much enhanced. The introduction into this volume of many

Varied accompaniments.

varied harmonies would have more than doubled its size, but a suggestion as to what might in this way be done in accompanying Psalm lxxviii. is given on page 70.

Transpositions and Alterations.

If the original keys of some well known Chants are too high for unison-singing they are lowered; and if melodies are vulgarised by too many crotchets, or harmonies disfigured by awkward progressions which can have been so long tolerated only on the ground of use and wont, such hindrances to smooth chanting have been removed, Two notes in the melody in double bars, only tolerable when two or more syllables there occur, have only in such cases been retained; and dotted notes are avoided in the melody on reciting notes. With such modifications, some chants, for instance on page 86 or page 95, which, either from lack of taste in the age in which they were made, or from gradual deterioration in melody as well as in harmony, probably caused by reproduction in numberless collections, have not undeservedly come under the ban of modern purists,—are here re-introduced in a more devotional form, and in one which it is hoped their composers would have approved had they lived in a rather later period when views and tastes as to "Anglican" Chants have changed.

Special treatment of Psalms.

Some Psalms require special treatment, *e.g.*, xxiii., xxiv., xlii., and xliii., lxxviii., cvii., and cxxxvii. At the 9th verse of Psalm xxix., the 17th of lxxii., the 11th of lxxiv., and the 37th and 52nd verses of lxxxix., the second half of the chant is repeated for paragraph reasons. In all other Psalms with an uneven number of verses sung to Whole Chants, excepting cvii., the second half of the chant is repeated at the final verse. As in other pointed Psalters, it has been deemed inadvisable to crowd the type by continual reminders of this important rule, but its observance may be secured by choirmasters at rehearsals.

Repetition of second Half of Chants.

"Doxologies."

The ascription of praise which occurs at the end of each of the five "books" into which the Hebrew Psalter is divided, namely, after Psalms xli., lxxii, lxxxix., cvi., and cxlix.,—cl. being throughout a doxology—is printed in italics, implying that in chanting such verses all should join, like the "*consonus undarum fragor*" of the Early Church. It may be added that both the selection of Chants and their adaptation to psalms have been made from long and wide experience of those which have most commended themselves in the principal "choirs and places

Musical portion of this work equally suitable to "Prayer-book" version.

where they sing" in the kingdom; and also that the sequence of keys, &c., is so arranged as to make this selection equally suitable to our older Bible version printed in 1539, and above referred to as having been ordered to be retained for daily use in the "Booke of Common Prayer."

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Without such kind co-operation any collection of Chants would be imperfect; and although the Editor is well aware that all collections and systems of pointing must be far from perfect, and also that any novelty of plan or system is liable to engender mistrust, he earnestly hopes that, on its being fairly tried, this Psalter may be found useful, and so, in some degree, may tend *ad majorem Dei gloriam.*

H. O.

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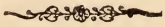

A TABLE OF PROPER PSALMS FOR USE WITH THE "BIBLE PSALTER."

Day of Month.	Morning Service.	Evening Service.
1...	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8,
2...	9, 10, 11	12, 13, 14,
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24...	116, 117, 118	119—*ver.* 1—32,
25...	119—*ver.* 33—72	119—*ver.* 73—104,
26...	119—*ver.* 105—144	119—*ver.* 145—176,
27...	120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125	126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131,
28...	132, 133, 134, 135	136, 137, 138,
29...	139, 140, 141	142, 143,
*30...	144, 145, 146	147, 148, 149, 150,

* *On the 31st day of the Month, the Psalms for the 30th may be sung.*

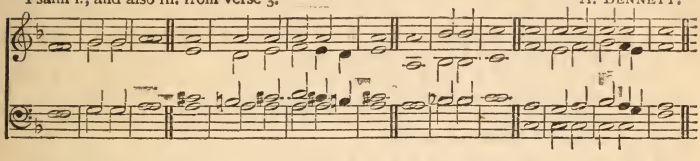
The following may be sung at the end of each Psalm:—

Glory be to the Father, | and ' to the | Son : || and | to the | Holy | Ghost ;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be : || world without end. |
A | ..... | men.

THE BIBLE PSALTER.

PSALM I.

Psalm i., and also iii. from verse 3. A. BENNETT.



f BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the | way of | sinners, || nor sitteth in the | seat | of the | scornful.

2 But his delight is in the | law of' the | Lord; || and in his law doth he | medi ' tate | day and | night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit | in his | season; || his leaf also shall not wither; and whatso- | ever he | doeth shall | prosper.

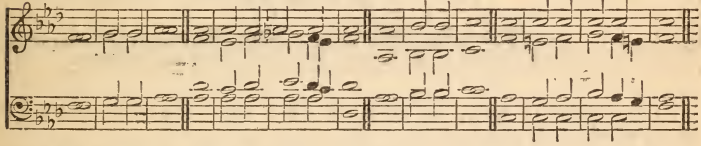
p 4 The ungodly | are not | so: || but are like the chaff which the | wind | driveth a- | way.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not | stand ' in the | judgment, || nor sinners in the congre- | gation | of the | righteous.

f 6 For the Lord knoweth the | way ' of the | righteous: || but the way of the un- | god- | ly shall | perish.

PSALM II.

Psalm ii., and verses 1 and 2 of iii. (Minor.) (H. O.)



f WHY do the | heathen | rage, || and the people i- | magine a | vain | thing?

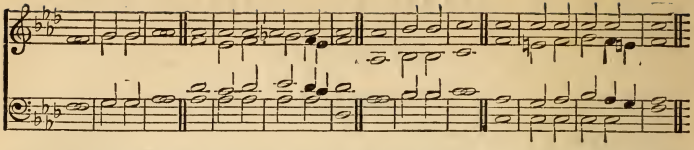
2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take | counsel to- | gether, || against the Lord, and a- | gainst ' his an- | ointed, | saying,

3 "Let us break their | bands a- | sunder, || and cast a- | way their | cords | from us."

4 He that sitteth in the | heavens shall | laugh: || the Lord shall | have them | in de- | rision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them | in his | wrath, || and vex them | in his sore dis- | pleasure.

6 "Yet have I | set my | king || upon my | holy | hill of | Zion."



7 I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said | unto | me, || Thou art my Son; this | day have | I be- | gotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for | thine in- | heritance, || and the uttermost parts of the | earth for | thy pos- | session.

9 Thou shalt break them with a | rod of | iron; || thou shalt dash them in pieces | like a | potter's | vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, | O ye | kings: || be instructed, ye | judges | of the | earth.

p 11 Serve the | Lord with | fear, || and re- | joice with | tremb- | ling.

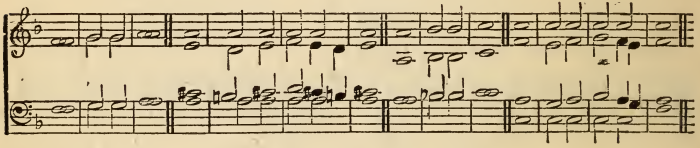
12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled | but a | little. || Blessed are all they that | put their | trust in | him.

PSALM III.

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

p LORD, how are they in- | creased that | trouble me! || many are they that | rise | up a- | gainst me.

2 Many there be which | say of ' my | soul, || There is no | help for | him in | God.



f 3 But thou, O Lord, art a | shield for | me; || my glory, and the | lifter | up of ' mine | head.

4 I cried unto the | Lord ' with my | voice, || and he heard me | out of ' his | holy | hill.

p 5 I laid me | down and | slept; || *f* I awaked; | for the | Lord sus- | tained me.

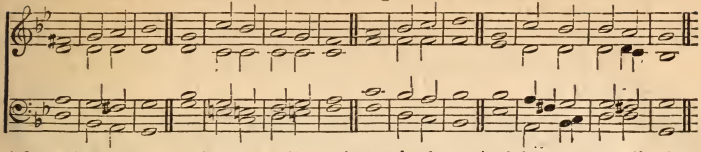
6 I will not be afraid of ten | thousands of | people, || that have set themselves a- | gainst me | round a- | bout.

7 Arise, O Lord; save me, | O my | God: || for thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone: thou hast broken the | teeth | of the ' un- | godly.

8 Salvation belongeth | unto the | Lord: || thy blessing | is up- | on thy | people.

PSALM IV.

Psalms iv. and v. To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David. Dr. Cooke.



* *p* HEAR me when I call, O | God ' of my | righteousness : || thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress ; have mercy upon me, | and | hear my | prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory | into | shame ? || how long will ye love vanity, | and seek | after | leasing ?

3 But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly | for him- | self : || the Lord will | hear when ' I | call unto | him.

† 4 Stand in | awe, and | sin not : || commune with your own heart upon your | bed, | and be | still.

5 Offer the sacri- | fices of | righteousness, || and | put your | trust ' in the | Lord.

6 There be many that say, Who will shew us | any | good ? || Lord, lift thou up the light of thy | counte- | nance up- | on us.

7 Thou hast put gladness | in my | heart, || more than in the time that their | corn ' and their | wine in- | creased.

8 I will both lay me down in | peace, and | sleep : || for thou, Lord, only | makest me | dwell in | safety.

PSALM V.

To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth, A Psalm of David.

p GIVE ear to my words, | O | Lord, || con- | sider my | medi- | tation.

2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, | and my | God : || for unto | thee | will I | pray.

f 3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, | O | Lord ; || in the morning will I direct my prayer unto | thee, and | will look | up.

4 For thou art not a God that hath | pleasure in | wickedness : || neither shall | evil | dwell with | thee.

5 The foolish shall not | stand in ' thy | sight : || thou hatest all | workers | of in- | iquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy | them that ' speak | leasing ; || the Lord will abhor the bloody | and de- | ceitful | man.

7 But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude | of thy | mercy ; || and in thy fear will I worship | toward thy | holy | temple.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness be- | cause of ' mine | enemies ; || make thy way | straight be- | fore my | face.

9 For there is no faithfulness | in their | mouth ; || their inward part is very wickedness ; their throat is an open sepulchre ; they | flatter | with | their | tongue.

10 Destroy thou them, O God ; let them fall by their | own | counsels ; || cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions ; for they have re- | belled a- | gainst | thee.

11 But let all those that put their trust in | thee re- | joice : || let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them : let them also that love thy | name be | joyful in | thee.

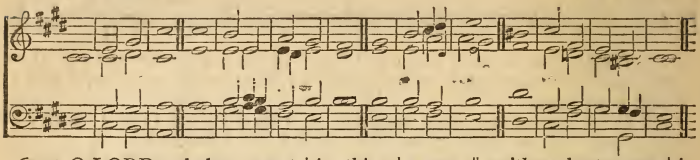
12 For thou, Lord, wilt | bless the | righteous ; || with favour wilt thou | compass him | as ' with a | shield.

* This indicates unison † This indicates gradual *crescendo*.

PSALM VI.

To the chief Musician, on Neginoth upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David.

Psalms vi. and vii. Dr. Crotch.



p O LORD, rebuke me not | in thine | anger, || neither chasten me | in thy | hot dis- | pleasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord; | for ' I am | weak: || O Lord, heal me: | for my | bones are | vexed.

3 My soul is also | sore | vexed: || but | thou, O | Lord, how | long?

4 Return, O Lord, de- | liv ' er my | soul: || oh, save me | for thy | mercies' | sake.

5 For in death there is no re- | membrance of | thee: || in the grave | who shall | give thee | thanks?

6 I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my | bed to | swim; || I | water my | couch ' with my | tears.

7 Mine eye is consumed be- | cause of | grief; || it waxeth old be- | cause of | all mine | enemies.

f 8 Depart from me, all ye workers | of in- | iquity; || for the Lord hath | heard the | voice of ' my | weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my | suppli- | cation; || the Lord | will re- | ceive my | prayer.

10 Let all mine enemies be ashamed and | sore | vexed: || let them return and | be a- | shamed | suddenly.

PSALM VII.

Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the Lord, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite.

p O LORD my God, in thee do I | put my | trust: || save me from all them that perse- | cute me, | and de- | liver me:

2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending | it ' in | pieces, || while | there is | none ' to de- | liver.

3 O Lord my God, if I have | done | this; || if there be in- | iqui ' ty | in my | hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that | was at | peace with me; || (yea, I have delivered him that without | cause | is mine | enemy:)

5 Let the enemy persecute my | soul, and | take it; || yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine | honour | in the | dust.

6 Arise, O Lord, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the | rage ' of mine | enemies: || and awake for me to the judgment | that thou | hast com- | manded.

7 So shall the congregation of the people compass | thee a- | bout: || for their sakes therefore re- | turn | thou on | high.

8 The Lord shall | judge the | people: || judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to mine in- | tegri ' ty | that is | in me.

9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end ; but e- | stablish the | just :|| for the righteous God | trieth the | hearts and | reins.

10 My de- | fence ' is of | God, || which saveth the | up- | right in | heart.

11 God | judgeth the | righteous, || and God is angry with the | wicked | every | day.

12 If he turn not, he will | whet his | sword ; || he hath bent his | bow and | made it | ready.

13 He hath also prepared for him the instru- | ments of | death ; || he ordaineth his arrows a- | gainst the | perse- | cutors.

14 Behold, he travaileth | with in- | iquity, || and hath conceived | mischief, and | brought forth | falsehood.

15 He made a | pit, and | digged it, || and is fallen into the | ditch | which he | made.

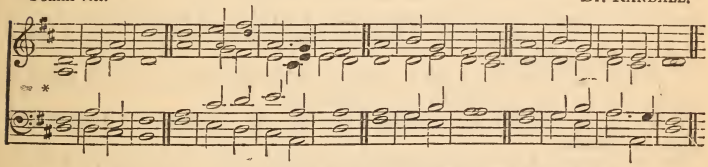
16 His mischief shall return upon his | own | head, || and his violent dealing shall come down up- | on his | own | pate.

f 17 I will praise the Lord according | to his | righteousness : || and will sing praise to the | name of ' the | Lord most | high.

PSALM VIII.

To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of David.

Psalm viii. Dr. RANDALL.



(* The notes in small type may be taken if the upper part is too high.)

f O | LORD our | Lord, || how excellent is thy name in all the earth ! who hast set thy | glory a | -bove the | heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength be- | cause of ' thine | enemies, || that thou mightest still the | ene' my | and ' the a- | venger.

3 When I consider thy heavens, the | work of ' thy | fingers, || the moon and the stars, | which thou | hast or- | dained ;

4 What is man, that thou art | mindful ' of | him ? || and the son of man, | that thou | visit ' est | him ?

5 For thou hast made him a little lower | than the | angels, || and hast crowned | him with | glory and | honour.

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the | works of ' thy | hands ; || thou hast put | all things | under his | feet :

7 All | sheep and | oxen, || yea, | and the | beasts ' of the | field ;

8 The fowl of the air, and the | fish ' of the | sea, || and whatsoever passeth | through the | paths ' of the | seas.

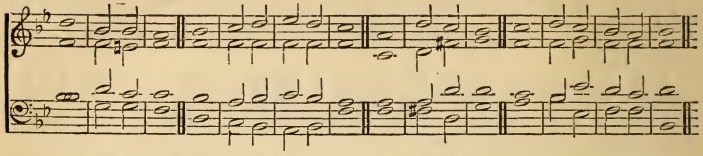
9 O | Lord our | Lord, || how excellent is thy | name in | all the | earth !

* If Ps. viii. is chanted consecutively to Ps. vii., the key here should be D flat.

PSALM IX.

To the chief Musician upon Muthlabben, A Psalm of David.

Psalm ix. Dr. R. Woodward.



f I WILL praise thee, O Lord, with my | whole | heart; || I will shew forth | all thy | marvellous | works.

2 I will be glad and re- | joice in | thee: || I will sing praise to thy | name, O | thou most | High.

3 When mine enemies are | turned | back, || they shall fall and | perish at | thy | presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my | right ' and my | cause; || thou satest in the | throne | judging | right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast de- | stroyed the | wicked, || thou hast put out their | name for | ever and | ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a per- | petu ' al | end: || and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is | perish- | ed with | them.

7 But the Lord shall en- | dure for | ever: || he hath pre- | pared his | throne for | judgment.

8 And he shall judge the | world in | righteousness, || he shall minister judgment to the | people in | up- | rightness.

9 The Lord also will be a refuge | for ' the op- | pressed, || a | refuge in | times of | trouble.

10 And they that know thy name will put their | trust in | thee: || for thou, Lord, hast not for- | saken | them that | seek thee.

11 Sing praises to the Lord, which | dwelleth in | Zion: || declare a- | mong the | people his | doings.

12 When he maketh inquisition for blood, he re- | member ' eth | them: || he forgetteth | not the | cry ' of the | humble.

p 13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider my trouble which I suffer of | them that | hate me, || thou that liftest me | up ' from the | gates of | death:

14 That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the | daughter of | Zion: || I will re- | joice in | thy sal- | vation.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the | pit that ' they | made: || in the net which they | hid ' is their | own foot | taken.

16 The Lord is known by the judgment which he | exe- | cuteth: || the wicked is snared in the | work ' of his | own | hands.

pp 17 The wicked shall be turned | into | hell, || and all the | nations | that for ' get | God.

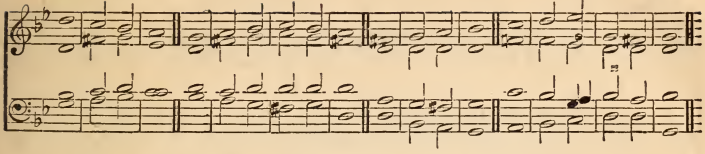
p 18 For the needy shall not alway | be for- | gotten: || the expectation of the poor | shall not | perish for | ever.

19 Arise, O Lord; let not | man pre- | vail: || let the heathen be | judged | in thy | sight.

20 Put them in | fear, O | Lord: || that the nations may know them- | selves to | be but | men.

PSALM X.

Psalm x. (Minor.) J. Stafford Smith.



p WHY standest thou afar off, | O | Lord? || why hidest thou thy- | self in | times of | trouble?

2 The wicked in his pride doth perse- | cute the | poor : || let them be taken in the devices | that they | have i- | magined.

3 For the wicked boasteth of his | heart's de- | sire, || and blesseth the covetous, | whom the | Lord ab- | horreth.

4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek | after | God : || God is | not in | all his | thoughts.

5 His ways are always grievous ; thy judgments are far above | out of ' his | sight : || as for all his ene- | mies, he | puffeth | at them.

6 He hath said in his heart, "I shall | not be | moved : || for I shall | never | be ' in ad- | versity."

7 His mouth is full of cursing and de- | ceit and | fraud : || under his | tongue is | mischief and | vanity.

8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages : in the secret places doth he | murder the | innocent : || his eyes are privily | set a- | gainst the | poor.

9 He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den : he lieth in wait to | catch the | poor : || he doth catch the poor, when he | draweth him | into his | net.

10 He croucheth, and | humbleth him- | self, || that the | poor may | fall by ' his | strong ones.

11 He hath said in his heart, | "God ' hath for- | gotten : || he hideth his face ; | he will | never | see it."

f 12 Arise, O Lord ; O God, | lift up ' thine | hand : || for- | get | not the | humble.

13 Wherefore doth the wicked con- | temn | God ? || he hath said in his heart, | Thou wilt | not re- | quire it.

14 Thou hast seen it ; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it | with thine | hand : || the poor committeth himself unto thee ; thou art the | helper | of the | fatherless.

15 Break thou the arm of the wicked and the | evil | man : || seek out his wickedness | till thou | find | none.

16 The Lord is King for | ever and | ever : || the heathen are | perish ' ed | out of ' his | land.

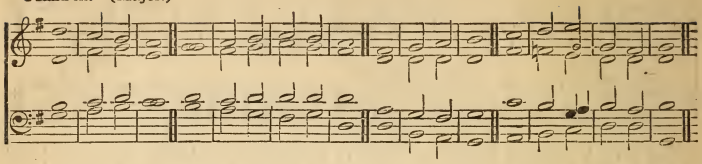
17 Lord, thou has heard the desire | of the | humble : || thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt | cause thine | ear to | hear :

18 To judge the fatherless | and ' the op- | pressed, || that the man of the | earth ' may no | more op- | press.

PSALM XI.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalm xi. (Major.)



f IN the Lord | put I ' my | trust : ‖ how say ye to my soul, | "Flee ' as a | bird to ' your | mountain ?

2 For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow up- | on the | string, ‖ that they may privily | shoot ' at the | upright in | heart.

3 If the foundations | be de- | stroyed, ‖ what | can the | righteous | do ?"

4 The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord's | throne ' is in | heaven : ‖ his eyes behold, his eyelids | try, the | children of | men.

5 The Lord | trieth the | righteous : ‖ but the wicked and him that loveth vio- | lence his | soul | hateth.

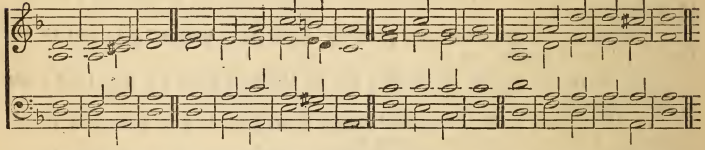
6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an | horri ' ble | tempest : ‖ this shall be the | portion of | their | cup.

7 For the righteous Lord | loveth | righteousness ; ‖ his countenance | doth be- | hold the | upright.

PSALM XII.

To the chief Musician upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David.

Psalms xii. and xiii. MORLEY.



p Help, Lord ; for the | godly man | ceaseth ; ‖ for the faithful fail from a- | mong the | children of | men.

2 They speak vanity every one | with his | neighbour : ‖ with flattering lips and with a | double | heart ' do they | speak.

3 The Lord shall cut off all | flattering | lips, ‖ and the | tongue that | speaketh proud | things :

4 Who have said, "With our tongue will we prevail ; our | lips ' are our | own : ‖ who is | lord | over | us ?"

5 "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise," | saith the | Lord ; ‖ "I will set him in safety from | him that | puffeth | at him."

f 6 The words of the | Lord are | pure words : || as silver tried in a furnace of earth, | purified | seven | times.

7 Thou shalt keep them, | O | Lord, || thou shalt preserve them from | this gene- | ration for | ever.

8 The wicked walk on | eve ' ry | side, || when the | vilest | men ' are ex- | alted.

PSALM XIII.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

pp HOW long wilt thou forget me, O | Lord? for | ever? || how long wilt thou | hide thy | face | from me?

2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my | heart | daily? || how long shall mine enemy be ex- | alted | over | me?

3 Consider and hear me, O | Lord my | God : || lighten mine eyes, lest I | sleep the | sleep of | death ;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have pre- | vailed a- | gainst him ; || and those that trouble me re- | joice when | I am | moved.

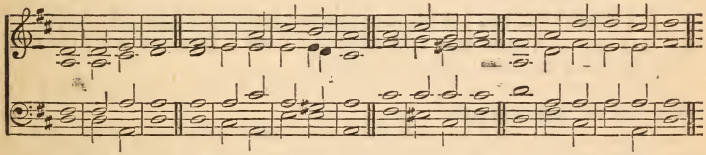
f 5 But I have trusted in | thy | mercy ; || my heart shall re- | joice in | thy sal- | vation.

6 I will sing | unto the | Lord, || because he hath dealt | bounti- | fully | with me.

PSALM XIV.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalm xiv. (Major.) (Dr. MARSHALL.)



mf THE fool hath said in his heart, There | is no | God. || They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is | none that | doeth | good.

2 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the | children of | men, || to see if there were any that did under- | stand, and | seek | God.

p 3 They are all gone aside, they are all together be- | come | filthy : || there is none that doeth | good, | no, not | one.

4 Have all the workers of iniquity | no | knowledge? || who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call | not up- | on the | Lord.

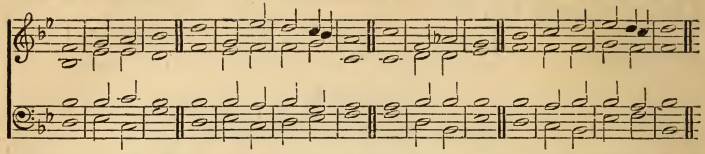
5 There were they in | great | fear : || for God is in the gene- | ration | of the | righteous.

6 Ye have shamed the counsel | of the | poor, || because the | Lord | is his | refuge.

7 Oh, that the salvation of Israel were | come ' out of | Zion ! || when the Lord bringeth back the captivity of his people, (*f*) Jacob shall rejoice, and | Isra ' el | shall be | glad.

PSALM XV.

Psalms xv. and xvi. A Psalm of David. Dr. Cooke.



mf LORD, who shall abide in thy | taber- | nacle? || who shall | dwell in ' thy | holy | hill?

2 He that walketh uprightly, and | worketh | righteousness, || and | speaketh the | truth ' in his | heart.

3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil | to his | neighbour, || nor taketh up a re- | proach a- | gainst his | neighbour.

4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that | fear the | Lord. || He that sweareth to his own | hurt, and | changeth | not.

5 He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the | innocent. || He that doeth these | things shall | never be moved.

PSALM XVI.

Michtam of David.

f PRESERVE me, | O | God: || for in | thee ' do I | put my | trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, | Thou art ' my | Lord: || my goodness ex- | tendeth | not to | thee;

3 But to the saints that | are ' in the | earth, || and to the excellent, in | whom is | all ' my de- | light.

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after an- | other | god: || their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their | names | into my | lips.

5 The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance | and of ' my | cup: || thou | main- | tainest my | lot.

6 The lines are fallen unto me in | pleasant | places; || yea, I | have a | goodly | heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord, who hath | given me | counsel: || my reins also instruct me | in the | night | seasons.

8 I have set the Lord | always be- | fore me: || because he is at my right | hand, I | shall not ' be | moved.

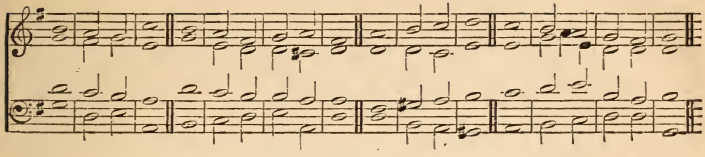
9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my | glory re- | joiceth: || my flesh | also shall | rest in | hope.

10 For thou wilt not leave my | soul in | hell; || neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy | One to | see cor- | ruption.

11 Thou wilt shew me the | path of | life: || in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are | pleasures for | ever- | more.

PSALM XVII.

Psalm xvii. A Prayer of David. S. Wesley.



p HEAR the right, O Lord, attend | unto my | cry, || give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not | out of | feigned | lips.

2 Let my sentence come | forth from ' thy | presence ; || let thine eyes be- | hold the | things that ' are | equal.

3 Thou hast proved mine heart ; thou hast visited me in the night : thou hast tried me, and shalt | find | nothing ; || I am purposed that my | mouth shall | not trans- | gress.

4 Concerning the works of men, by the | word of ' thy | lips || I have kept me from the | paths | of the ' de- | stroyer.

5 Hold up my goings | in thy | paths, || that my | footsteps | slip | not.

cres. 6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, | O | God: || incline thine ear unto me, | and | hear my | speech.

f 7 Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their | trust in | thee || from | those that | rise up ' a- | gainst them.

8 Keep me as the apple | of the | eye, || hide me under the | shadow of | thy | wings.

9 From the wicked | that op- | press me, || from my deadly enemies, who | compass | me a- | bout.

10 They are inclosed in their | own | fat : || with their | mouth they | speak | proudly.

11 They have now compassed us | in our | steps : || they have set their eyes | bowing | down ' to the | earth ;

12 Like as a lion that is greedy | of his | prey, || and as it were a young lion | lurking in | secret | places.

13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him, | cast him | down : || deliver my soul from the | wicked, | which is ' thy | sword :

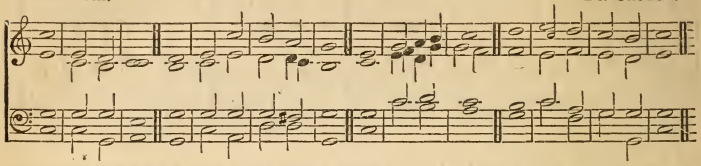
14 From men which are thy hand, O Lord, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid | treasure : || they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance | to their | babes.

15 As for me, I will behold thy | face in | righteousness : || I shall be satisfied, when I a- | wake, | with thy | likeness.

PSALM XVIII.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, the servant of the Lord, who spake unto the Lord the words of this song in the day that the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul : And he said,

Psalm xviii. Dr. Crotch.



f "I WILL | love | thee, || O | Lord, | my | strength.

2 The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer ; my God, my strength, in | whom ' I will | trust ; || my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, | and my | high | tower.

3 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy | to be | praised : || so shall I be | saved | from mine | enemies.

p 4 The sorrows of death | com ' passed | me, || and the floods of ungodly men | made | me ' a- | fraid.

5 The sorrows of hell compassed | me a- | bout : || the | snares of | death pre- | vented me.

cres. 6 In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried | unto my | God : || he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, | even | into his | ears.

f 7 Then the earth | shook and | trembled ; || the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, be- | cause | he was | wroth.

8 There went up a smoke | out ' of his | nostrils, || and fire out of his mouth devoured : | coals were | kindled | by it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, | and came | down : || and | darkness was | under his | feet.

10 And he rode upon a cherub, | and did | fly : || yea, he did fly upon the | wings | of the | wind.

11 He made darkness his | secret | place ; || his pavilion round about him were dark waters | and thick | clouds ' of the | skies.

12 At the brightness that | was be- | fore him || his thick clouds passed, | hail stones ' and | coals of | fire.

13 The Lord also thundered | in the | heavens, || and the Highest gave his voice ; | hail stones ' and | coals of | fire.

14 Yea, he sent out his | arrows, and | scattered them ; || and he shot out | lightnings, | and dis- | comfited them.

15 Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, | O | Lord, || at the | blast ' of the | breath of ' thy | nostrils.

16 He sent from a- | bove, he | took me, || he drew me | out of | many | waters.

17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from | them which | hated me : || for they were | too | strong | for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of | my ca- | lamity : || but the | Lord | is my | stay.

19 He brought me forth also into a | large | place ; || he delivered me, be- | cause' he de- | lighted | in me.

20 The Lord rewarded me according | to my | righteousness ; || according to the cleanness of my hands hath he | recom- | pensed | me.

21 For I have kept the | ways ' of the | Lord, || and have not wickedly de- | parted | from my | God.

22 For all his judgments | were be- | fore me, || and I did not put a- | way his | statutes | from me.

23 I was also up- | right be- | fore him, || and I kept my- | self from | mine in- | iquity.

24 Therefore hath the Lord recompensed me according | to my | righteousness, || according to the cleanness of my | hands | in his | eyesight.

25 With the merciful thou wilt | shew thy ' self | merciful ; || with an upright man | thou wilt | shew thy ' self | upright ;

26 With the pure thou wilt | shew thy ' self | pure ; || and with the froward | thou wilt | shew thy ' self | froward.

27 For thou wilt save the af- | flicted | people ; || but | wilt bring | down high | looks.

28 For thou wilt | light my | candle : || the Lord my | God ' will en- | lighten my | darkness.

29 For by thee I have | run ' through a | troop ; || and by my God have I | leaped | over a | wall.

30 As for God, his way is perfect : the word of the | Lord is | tried : || he is a buckler to all | those that | trust in | him.

31 For who is God | save the | Lord ? || or who is a | rock save | our | God ?

32 It is God that girdeth | me with | strength, || and | maketh my | way | perfect.

33 He maketh my | feet like | hinds' feet, || and setteth me up- | on my | high | places.

34 He teacheth my | hands to | war, || so that a bow of steel is | broken | by mine | arms.

35 Thou hast also given me the shield of | thy sal- | vation, || and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentle- | ness hath | made me | great.

36 Thou hast enlarged my | steps | under me, || that my | feet | did not | slip.

37 I have pursued mine enemies, and | over- | taken them : || neither did I turn again | till they | were con- | sumed.

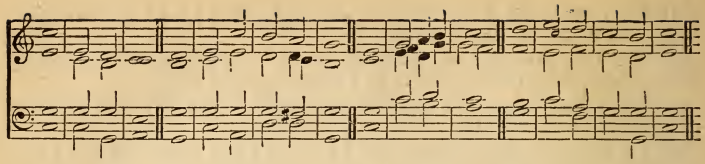
38 I have wounded them that they were not | able to | rise : || they are | fallen | under my | feet.

39 For thou hast girded me with strength | unto the | battle : || thou hast subdued under me | those that | rose up ' a- | gainst me.

40 Thou hast also given me the | necks ' of mine | enemies ; || that I might de- | stroy | them that | hate me.

℣ 41 They cried, but there was | none to | save them : || even unto the Lord, | but he | answered them | not.

42 Then did I beat them small as the dust be- | fore the | wind : || I did cast them out as the | dirt | in the | streets.



mf 43 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and thou hast made me the | head ' of the | heathen : || a people whom I | have not | known shall | serve me.

44 As soon as they hear of me, | they ' shall o- | bey me: || the strangers shall sub- | mit them- | selves unto | me.

p 45 The strangers shall | fade a- | way, || and be afraid | out of ' their | close | places.

f 46 The Lord liveth; and blessed | be my | rock; || and let the God of my sal- | vation | be ex- | alted.

47 It is God | that a- | vengeth me, || and sub- | dueth the | people | unto me.

48 He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise | up a- | gainst me: || thou hast delivered me | from the | violent | man.

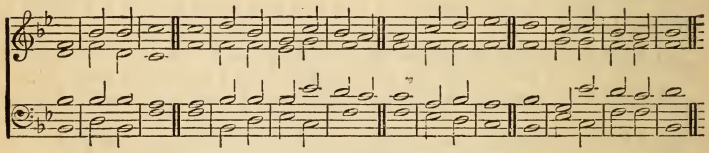
49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, a- | mong the | heathen, || and sing | praises | unto thy | name.

50 Great deliverance giveth | he ' to his | king; || and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his | seed for | ever- | more.

PSALM XIX.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalm xix. Dr. S. Elvey (from Haydn).



f THE heavens declare the | glory of | God; || and the firmament | sheweth his | handy- | work.

2 Day unto day | uttereth | speech, || and night unto | night | sheweth | knowledge.

3 There is no | speech nor | language, || where | their | voice ' is not | heard.

4 Their line is gone out through | all the | earth, || and their | words ' to the | end of ' the | world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle | for the | sun, ||

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong | man to | run a | race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit | unto the | ends of it : || and there is nothing | hid ' from the | heat there- | of.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, con- | verting the | soul : || the testimony of the Lord is sure, | making | wise the | simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, re- | joicing the | heart : || the commandment of the Lord is pure, en- | lighten- | ing the | eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, en- | during for | ever : || the judgments of the Lord are true and | righteous | alto- | gether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, | than much | fine gold : || sweeter also than honey | and the | honey- | comb.

11 Moreover by them is thy | servant | warned : || and in keeping of them | there is | great re- | ward.

p 12 Who can under- | stand his | errors ? || cleanse thou | me from | secret | faults.

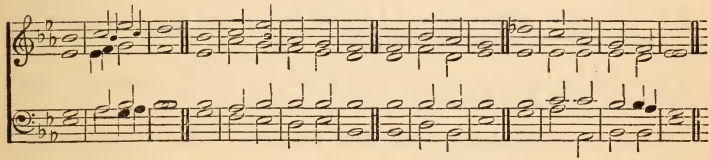
13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins ; let them not have do- | minion | over me : || then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent | from the | great trans- | gression.

mf 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable | in thy | sight, || O Lord, my | strength, | and ' my re- | deemer.

PSALM XX.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David

Psalms xx. and xxi. Dr. Dupuis.



mf THE Lord hear thee in the | day of | trouble ; || the name of the | God of | Jacob de- | fend thee ;

2 Send thee | help ' from the | sanctuary, || and | strengthen thee | out of | Zion ;

3 Remember | all thy | offerings, || and ac- | cept thy | burnt | sacrifice ;

4 Grant thee according to thine | own | heart, || and ful- | fil | all thy | counsel.

f 5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will | set up ' our | banners : || the Lord ful- | fil | all ' thy pe- | titions.

6 Now know I that the Lord saveth | his a- | nointed ; || he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving | strength of | his right | hand.

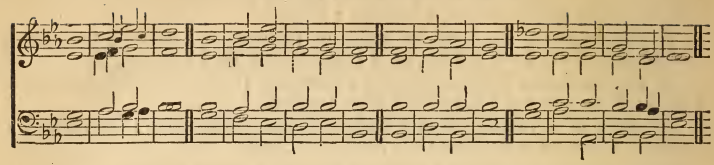
p 7 Some trust in chariots, and | some in | horses : || *f* but we will remember the | name ' of the | Lord our | God.

p 8 They are brought | down and | fallen : || *f* but we are | risen, and | stand | upright.

mf 9 Save, | ..... | Lord : || let the king | hear us | when we | call.

PSALM XXI.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.



f THE king shall joy in thy strength, | O | Lord ; || and in thy salvation how | greatly shall | he re- | joice !

2 Thou hast given him his | heart's de- | sire, || and hast not withholden the re- | quest of | his | lips.

3 For thou preventest him with the | blessings of | goodness : || thou settest a crown of pure | gold | on his | head.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even | length of | days || for | ever | and | ever.

5 His glory is great in | thy sal- | vation : || honour and majesty | hast thou | laid up- | on him.

6 For thou hast made him most | blessed for | ever : || thou hast made him exceeding | glad | with thy | countenance.

7 For the king trusteth | in the | Lord, || and through the mercy of the most | High ' he shall | not be | moved.

8 Thine hand shall find out | all thine | enemies : || thy right hand shall | find out | those that | hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the | time of ' thine | anger : || the Lord shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the | fire | shall de- | vour them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou de- | stroy ' from the | earth, || and their seed from a- | mong the | children of | men.

11 For they intended | evil a- | gainst thee : || they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not | able | to per- | form.

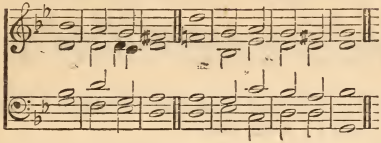
12 Therefore shalt thou make them | turn their | back, || when thou shalt make ready thine arrows upon thy | strings a- | gainst the | face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine | own | strength : || so will we | sing and | praise thy | power.

PSALM XXII.

To the chief Musician upon Aijeleth Shahar, A Psalm of David.

Psalm xxii. (verses 1—21). T. PURCELL.



pp MY God, my God, why hast | thou for- | saken me? || why art thou so far from helping me, and | from the | words of ' my | roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou | hearest | not; || and in the night season, | and am | not | silent.

f 3 But | thou art | holy, || O thou that inhabitest the | praises of | Isra- | el.

4 Our fathers | trusted in | thee: || they trusted, | and thou | didst de- | liver them.

5 They cried unto thee, | and 'were de- | livered: || they trusted in thee, | and were | not con- | founded.

p 6 But I am a worm, | and no | man; || a reproach of men, and de- | spised | of the | people.

7 All they that see me | laugh me ' to | scorn: || they shoot out the lip, they | shake the | head | saying,

8 He trusted on the Lord that | he 'would de- | liver him: || let him deliver him, seeing | he de- | lighted | in him.

f 9 But thou art he that took me | out of ' the | womb: || thou didst make me hope when I was up- | on my | mother's | breasts.

10 I was cast upon | thee ' from the | womb: || thou art my | God ' from my | mother's | belly.

p 11 Be not far from me; for | trouble is | near; || for | there is | none to | help.

12 Many bulls have | compassed | me: || strong bulls of Bashan | have be- | set me | round.

13 They gaped upon me | with their | mouths, || as a ravening | and a | roaring | lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are | out of | joint: || my heart is like wax; it is melted in the | midst | of my | bowels.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth | to my | jaws: || and thou hast brought me | into the | dust of | death.

16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked | have in- | closed me: || they | pierced my | hands ' and my | feet.

17 I may tell | all my | bones: || they | look and | stare up- | on me.

18 They part my | garments a- | mong them, || and cast | lots up- | on my | vesture.

cres 19 But be not thou far from me, | O | Lord; || O my strength, | haste | thee to | help me.

20 Deliver my | soul ' from the | sword; || my darling from the | power | of the | dog.

21 Save me from the | lion's | mouth: || for thou hast heard me | from the | horns ' of the | unicorns.

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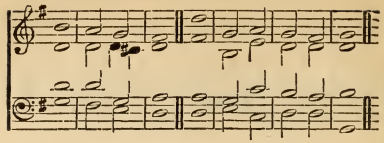
Psalm xxii. (verses 22 to end). (Major.)



f 22 I will declare thy name | unto my | brethren : || in the midst of the congre- | gation | will I | praise thee.

23 Ye that | fear the ' Lord, | praise him ; || all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him ; and fear him, all ye the | seed of | Isra- | el.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted ; neither hath he hid his | face from | him ; || but when he cried | unto | him, he | heard.

25 My praise shall be of thee in the great | congre- | gation : || I will pay my vows before | them that | fear | him.

26 The meek shall eat | and be | satisfied : || they shall praise the Lord that seek him : your | heart shall | live for | ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn | unto the | Lord : || and all the kindreds of the | nations shall | worship be- | fore thee.

28 For the kingdom | is the | Lord's ; || and he is the governor a- | mong the | na- | tions.

29 All they that be fat upon earth shall | eat and | worship : || all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him : and none can keep a- | live his | own | soul.

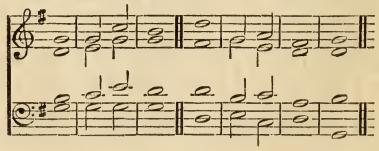
30 A seed shall | serve | him ; || it shall be accounted to the | Lord ' for a | gene- | ration.

31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that | shall be | born, || that | he hath | done | this.

PSALM XXIII.

A Psalm of David.

Psalm xxiii. A. Bennett.



mf THE Lord | is my | shepherd ; || I | shall | not | want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in | green | pastures : || he leadeth me be- | side the | still | waters.

3 He re- | storeth my | soul : || he leadeth me in the paths of righteous-ness | for his | name's | sake.

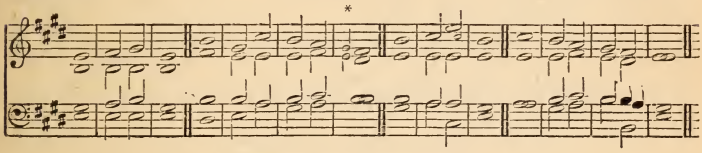
pp 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil : || *f* for thou art with me ; thy rod and thy staff they | com- | fort | me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence | of mine | enemies : || thou anointest my head with oil ; my cup | runneth | o- | ver.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the | days of ' my | life : || and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for | e- | ver.

PSALM XXIV.

Psalm xxiv. A Psalm of David. Rev. JOHN RADCLIFFE.



* These small notes only at verse 5.

f THE earth is the Lord's, and the | fulness there- | of ; || the world, and | they that | dwell there- | in.

2 For he hath founded it up- | on the | seas, || and established | it up- | on the | floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the | hill of ' the | Lord ? || or who shall | stand in ' his | holy | place ?

4 He that hath clean hands, and a | pure | heart ; || who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, | nor | sworn de- | ceitfully.

5 He shall receive the blessing | from the | Lord, || and righteousness from the | God of | his sal- | vation.

6 This is the generation of | them that | seek him, || that | seek thy | face, O | Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates ; and be ye lift up, ye ever- | lasting | doors ; || and the King of | glory | shall come | in.

8 * *Who is this* | *King of* | *glory ?* || The Lord strong and mighty, the | Lord | mighty in | battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates ; even lift them up, ye ever- | lasting | doors ; || and the King of | glory | shall come | in.

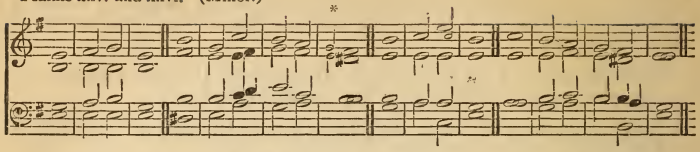
10 * *Who is this* | *King of* | *glory ?* || The Lord of hosts, | he ' is the | King of | glory.

* The words in italics should be chanted by Treble voices only in verse 8, and by men only at verse 10.

PSALM XXV.

A Psalm of David.

Psalms xxv. and xxvi. (Minor.)



* These small notes only at verses 17 and 19 of Psalm xxv.; and verse 5 of Psalm xxvi.

p UNTO thee, | O | Lord, || do I | lift | up my | soul.
2 O my God, I | trust in | thee : || let me not be ashamed, let not mine | enemies | triumph | over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait on | thee ' be a- | shamed : || let them be ashamed which trans- | gress with- | out | cause.

4 Shew me thy ways, | O | Lord ; || teach | me | thy | paths.

5 Lead me in thy | truth, and | teach me : || for thou art the God of my salvation ; on thee do I | wait | all the | day.

6 Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy | loving- | kindnesses ; || for they have | been | ever of | old.

7 Remember not the sins of my youth, | nor ' my trans- | gressions : || according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy | goodness | sake, O | Lord.

8 Good and upright | is the | Lord : || therefore will he teach | sinners | in the | way.

9 The meek will he | guide in | judgment : || and the meek | will he | teach his | way.
10 All the paths of the Lord are | mercy and | truth || unto such as keep his | cove ' nant | and his | testimonies.

11 For thy name's sake, | O | Lord, || pardon mine iniquity ; | for | it is | great.

12 What man is he that | feareth the | Lord ? || him shall he teach in the | way that | he shall | choose.

13 His soul shall | dwell at | ease ; || and his | seed ' shall in- | herit the | earth.

14 The secret of the Lord is with | them that | fear him ; || and he will | shew | them his | covenant.

15 Mine eyes are ever | toward the | Lord ; || for he shall pluck my | feet | out of ' the | net.

16 Turn thee unto me, and have | mercy up- | on me ; || for I am | desolate | and af- | flicted.

17 The troubles of my | heart ' are en- | larged : || O bring thou me | out of | my dis- | tresses.

18 Look upon mine affliction | and my | pain ; || and for- | give | all my | sins.

19 Consider mine enemies ; | for ' they are | many ; || and they | hate me ' with | cruel | hatred.
20 O keep my soul, | and de- | liver me ; || let me not be ashamed ; for I | put my | trust in | thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness pre- | serve | me ; || for I | wait | on | thee.

22 Redeem Israel, | O | God, || out of | all | his | troubles.

PSALM XXVI.

A Psalm of David.

p JUDGE me, O Lord; for I have walked in | mine in- | tegrity: || I have trusted also in the Lord; | therefore I | shall not | slide.

2 Examine me, O | Lord, and | prove me; || try my | reins | and my | heart.

3 For thy lovingkindness is be- | fore mine | eyes: || and I have | walked | in thy | truth.

4 I have not sat with | vain | persons, || neither will I | go in | with dis- | semblers.

5 I have hated the congregation of | evil | doers; || and | will not | sit with ' the | wicked.

6 I will wash mine | hands in | innocency: || so will I compass thine | altar, | O | Lord.

7 That I may publish with the | voice of ' thanks- | giving, || and tell of | all thy | wondrous | works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of | thy | house, || and the place | where thine | honour | dwelleth.

9 Gather not my | soul with | sinners, || nor my | life with | bloody | men:

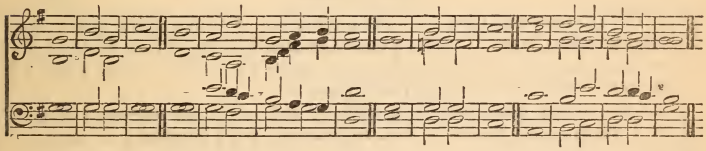
10 In whose | hands is | mischief, || and their | right ' hand is | full of | bribes.

11 But as for me, I will walk in | mine in- | tegrity: || redeem me, and be | merciful | unto | me.

12 My foot standeth in an | even | place: || in the congregations | will I | bless the | Lord.

PSALM XXVII.

Psalms xxvii. and xxviii. A Psalm of David. Sir JOHN GOSS.



f The Lord is my light and my salvation; | whom ' shall I | fear? || the Lord is the strength of my life; of | whom ' shall I | be a- | fraid?

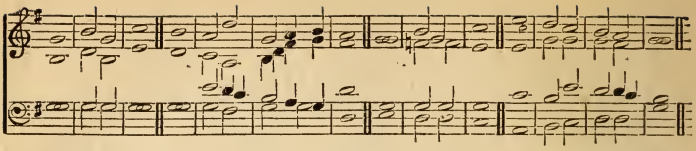
2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to | eat up ' my | flesh, || they | stum- | bled and | fell.

3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart | shall not | fear: || though war should rise against me, in | this will | I be | confident.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I | seek | after; || that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to en- | quire in | his | temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in | his pa- | vilion: || in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me | up up- | on a | rock.

6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies | round a- | bout me: || therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing | praises | unto the | Lord.



p 7 Hear, O Lord, when I | cry ' with my | voice : || have mercy also upon me, | and | answer | me.

8 When thou saidst, | Seek ye ' my | face ; || my heart said unto thee, | Thy face, | Lord, ' will I | seek.

9 Hide not thy face far from me ; put not thy servant a- | way in | anger : || thou hast been my help ; leave me not, neither forsake me, O | God of | my sal- | vation.

10 When my father and my | mother for- | sake me, || then the | Lord will | take me | up.

11 Teach me thy way, | O | Lord, || and lead me in a plain | path, be- | cause of ' mine | enemies.

12 Deliver me not over unto the | will of ' mine | enemies : || for false witnesses are risen up against me, and | such as | breathe out | cruelty.

13 I | had | fainted, || unless I had believed to see the goodness of the | Lord ' in the | land of ' the | living.

f 14 Wait on the Lord : be of good courage, and he shall | strengthen thine | heart : || wait, I | say, | on the | Lord.

PSALM XXVIII.

A Psalm of David.

p UNTO thee will I cry, O | Lord my | rock ; || be not silent to me : lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go | down | in ' to the | pit.

2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I | cry unto | thee, || when I lift up my hands | toward thy | holy | oracle.

3 Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers | of in- | iquity, || which speak peace to their neighbours, but | mischief | is ' in their | hearts.

4 Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of | their en- | deavours : || give them after the work of their hands ; | render to | them ' their de- | sert.

5 Because they regard not the works of the Lord, nor the operation of | his | hands, || he shall destroy them, | and not | build them | up.

f 6 Blessed | be the | Lord, || because he hath heard the | voice of ' my | suppli- | cations.

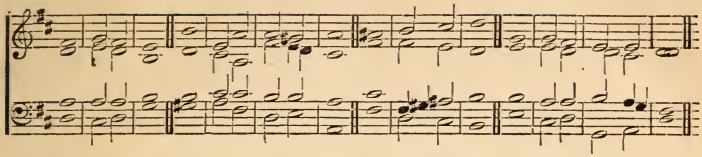
7 The Lord is my strength and my shield ; my heart trusted in him, | and ' I am | helped : || therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth ; and with my | song | will I | praise him.

8 The Lord | is their | strength, || and he is the saving | strength of | his a- | nointed.

9 Save thy people, and | bless ' thine in- | heritance : || feed them also, and | lift them | up for | ever.

PSALM XXIX.

Psalm xxix. A Psalm of David. JAMES TURLE.



f GIVE unto the Lord, | O ye | mighty, || give unto the | Lord | glory and | strength.

2 Give unto the Lord the glory due | unto his | name; || worship the | Lord ' in the | beauty of | holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of | glory | thundereth: || the | Lord ' is up- | on many | waters.

4 The voice of the | Lord is | powerful; || the voice of the | Lord is | full of | majesty.

5 The voice of the Lord | breaketh the | cedars; || yea, the Lord | breaketh the | cedars of | Lebanon.

6 He maketh them also to | skip ' like a | calf; || Lebanon and Sirion | like a | young | unicorn.

7 The | voice ' of the | Lord || di- | videth the | flames of | fire.

8 The voice of the Lord | shaketh the | wilderness; || the Lord shaketh the | wilder- | ness of | Kadesh.

9 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve, and dis- | covereth the | forests: || and in his temple doth | every one | speak of ' his | glory.

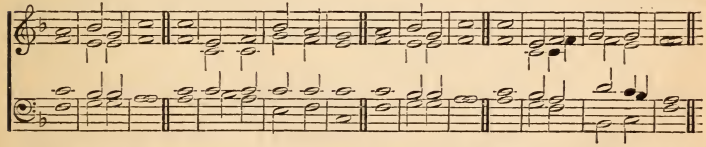
10 The Lord sitteth up- | on the | flood; || yea, the Lord sitteth | King for | e- | ver.

11 The Lord will give strength | unto his | people; || the Lord will | bless his | people with | peace.

PSALM XXX.

A Psalm and Song at the dedication of the house of David.

Psalm xxx., and xxxi. from verse 19. Rev. R. P. GOODENOUGH.

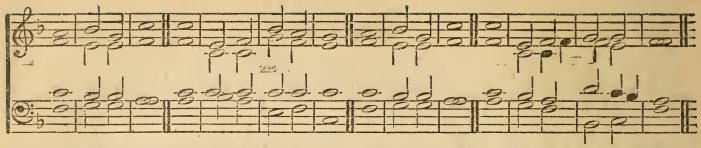


f I WILL extol thee, | O | Lord; || for thou hast lifted me up, and hast | not made my | foes ' to re- | joice | over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried | unto | thee, || and | thou hast | healed | me.

3 O Lord, thou hast brought up my | soul ' from the | grave: || thou hast kept me alive, that I should | not go | down ' to the | pit.

4 Sing unto the Lord, O ye | saints of | his, || and give thanks at the re- | membrance | of his | holiness.



5 For his anger endureth but a moment; in his | favour is | life : || weeping may endure for a night, but | joy cometh | in the | morning.

6 And in my pros- | perity I | said, || I shall | never be | mo- | ved.

7 Lord, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to | stand | strong : || *p* thou didst hide thy | face, and | I was | troubled.

8 I cried to thee, | O | Lord; || and unto the | Lord I | made suppli- | cation.

9 "What profit is there in my blood, when I go | down ' to the | pit ? || Shall the dust praise thee ? Shall | it de- | clare thy | truth ?

10 Hear, O Lord, and have | mercy up- | on me : || Lord, | be | thou my | helper."

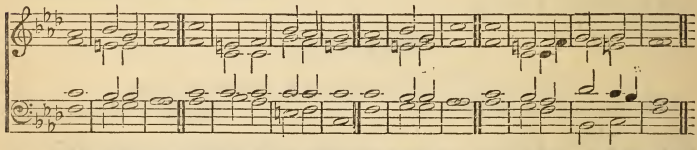
f 11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning | into | dancing : || thou hast put off my sackcloth, and | girded | me with | gladness ;

12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and | not be | silent. || O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto | thee for | e- | ver.

PSALM XXXI.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalm xxxi., to verse 18. (Minor.)



p IN thee, O Lord, do I put my trust ; let me never | be a- | shamed : || de- | liver me | in thy | righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me ; de- | liver me | speedily : || be thou my strong rock, for an | house of ' de- | fence to | save me.

3 For thou art my | rock ' and my | fortress ; || therefore for thy | name's sake | lead me, ' and | guide me.

4 Pull me out of the net that they have laid | privily | for me : || for | thou | art my | strength.

pp 5 Into thine hand I com- | mit my | spirit : || thou hast redeemed me, | O Lord | God of | truth.

6 I have hated them that regard | lying | vanities ; || *f* but I | trust | in the | Lord.

7 I will be glad and re- | joice in ' thy | mercy : || for thou hast considered my trouble ; thou hast | known my | soul ' in ad- | versities ;

8 And hast not shut me up into the | hand ' of the | enemy : || thou hast set my | feet ' in a | large | room.

p 9 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I | am in | trouble : || mine eye is consumed with grief, | yea, my | soul ' and my | belly.

10 For my life is spent with grief, and my | years with | sighing : || my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, | and my | bones ' are con- | sumed.

11 I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to | mine ac- | quaintance : || they that did see me with- | out | fled | from me.

12 I am forgotten as a dead man | out of | mind : || I am | like a | broken | vessel.

13 For I have heard the slander of many : fear was on | every | side : || while they took counsel together against me, they devised to | take a- | way my | life.

f 14 But I trusted in thee, | O | Lord : || I said, | Thou | art my | God.

15 My times are in | thy | hand : || deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from | them that | perse- | cute me.

16 Make thy face to shine up- | on thy | servant : || save me | for thy | mercies' | sake.

17 Let me not be ashamed, O Lord ; for I have | called up ' on | thee : || let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be | silent | in the | grave.

18 Let the lying lips be | put to | silence ; || which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously a- | gainst the | right- | eous.

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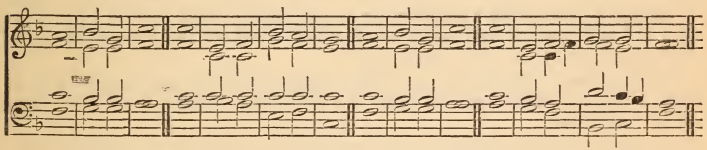


f 19 Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for | them that | fear thee ; || which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee be- | fore the | sons of | men !

20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the | pride of | man : || thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion | from the | strife of | tongues.

21 Blessed | be the | Lord : || for he hath shewed me his marvellous kind- ness | in a | strong | city.

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from be- | fore thine | eyes : || nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I | cried | unto | thee.

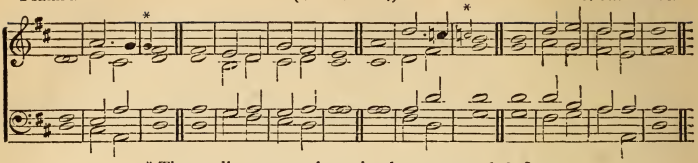
23 O love the Lord, all | ye his | saints : || for the Lord preserveth the faithful, and plentifully re- | warded the | proud | doer.

24 Be of good courage, and he shall | strengthen your | heart, || all | ye that | hope in ' the | Lord.

PSALM XXXII.

A Psalm of David, Maschil.

Psalm xxxii. (Or in D flat.) Dr. RANDALL.



* The small notes may be omitted at verses 5, 6, 8, & 9.

f BLESSED is he whose transgression | is for- | given, || whose | sin is | cover- | ed.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth | not in- | iquity, || and in whose | spirit ' there is | no | guile.

3 When I | kept | silence, || my bones waxed old through my | roaring | all the ' day | long.

4 For day and night thy hand was | heavy up- | on me : || my moisture is turned | into the | drought of | summer.

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity | have I ' not | hid. || I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord ; and thou forgavest the in- | iquity | of my | sin.

6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou | mayest be | found : || surely in the floods of great waters they shall not | come nigh | unto | him.

7 Thou art my hiding place ; thou shalt pre- | serve me ' from | trouble ; || thou shalt compass me a- | bout with | songs ' of de- | liverance.

8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which | thou shalt | go ; || I will | guide thee | with mine | eye.

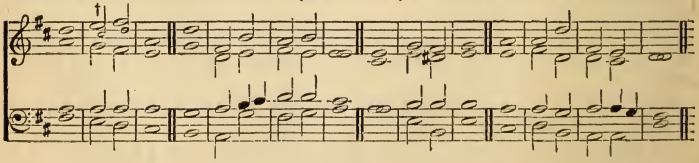
9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no | under- | standing ; || whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, | lest they | come near | unto thee.

10 Many sorrows shall | be ' to the | wicked : || but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall | compass | him a- | bout.

11 Be glad in the Lord, and re- | joice, ye | righteous : || and shout for joy, all ye | that are | upright in | heart.

PSALM XXXIII.

Psalms xxxiii. and xxxiv. (Or in D flat.) RANDALL.



† The small notes may be taken by those who find the upper notes too high.

℣ REJOICE in the Lord, | O ye | righteous : || for praise is | comely | for the | upright.

2 Praise the | Lord with | harp : || sing unto him with the psaltery and an instru- | ment of | ten | strings.

3 Sing unto him a | new | song ; || play skilfully | with a | loud | noise.

4 For the word of the | Lord is | right ; || and all his | works are | done in | truth.

5 He loveth righteous- | ness and | judgment : || the earth is full of the | goodness | of the | Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the | heavens | made ; || and all the host of them by the | breath of | his | mouth.

7 He gathered the waters of the sea together | as an | heap : || he layeth up the | depth in | store- | houses.

8 Let all the earth | fear the | Lord : || let all the inhabitants of the world | stand in | awe of | him.

9 For he spake, | and ' it was | done ; || he commanded, | and it | stood | fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the | heathen to | nought : || he maketh the devices of the | people of | none ef- | fect.

11 The counsel of the Lord | standeth for | ever, || the thoughts of his heart to | all | gene- | rations.

12 Blessed is the nation whose | God ' is the | Lord : || and the people whom he hath chosen | for his | own in- | heritance.

13 The Lord | looketh from | heaven ; || he beholdeth | all the | sons of | men.

14 From the place of his | habi- | tation || he looketh upon all the in- | habi ' tants | of the | earth.

15 He fashioneth their | hearts a- | like ; || he con- | sider ' eth | all their | works.

16 There is no king saved by the multitude | of an | host : || a mighty man is not de- | livered by | much | strength.

17 An horse is a | vain thing ' for | safety : || neither shall he deliver any | by his | great | strength.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon | them that | fear him, || upon | them that | hope in ' his | mercy ;

19 To deliver their | soul from | death, || and to | keep them ' a- | live in | famine.

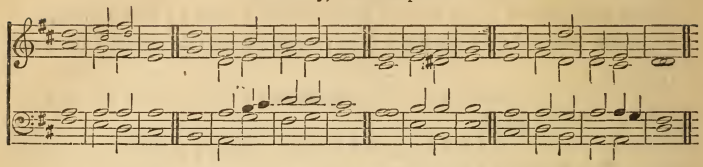
20 Our soul waiteth | for the | Lord : || he is our | help | and our | shield.

21 For our heart shall re- | joice in | him, || because we have trusted in | his | holy | name.

℟ 22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, | be up- | on us, || according | as we | hope in | thee.

PSALM XXXIV.

A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.



f I WILL bless the | Lord at | all times: || his praise shall con- | tinual ' ly | be ' in my | mouth.

2 My soul shall make her | boast ' in the | Lord: || the humble shall hear there- | of, | and be | glad.

3 O magnify the | Lord with | me, || and let us ex- | alt his | name to- | gether.

4 I sought the Lord, | and he | heard me, || and delivered | me from | all my | fears.

5 They looked unto him, | and were | lightened: || and their | faces were | not a- | shamed.

6 This poor man cried, and the | Lord | heard him, || and saved him | out of | all his | troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encampeth round about | them that | fear him, || and | . . . . de- | livereth | them.

8 O taste and see that the | Lord is | good: || blessed is the | man that | trusteth in | him.

9 O fear the Lord, | ye his | saints: || for there is no | want to | them that | fear him.

10 The young lions do lack, and | suffer | hunger: || but they that seek the Lord shall not want | any | good | thing.

11 Come, ye children, hearken | unto | me: || I will teach you the | fear | of the | Lord.

12 What man is he that de- | sireth | life, || and loveth many days, | that ' he may | see | good?

13 Keep thy | tongue from | evil, || and thy | lips from | speaking | guile.

14 Depart from evil, | and do | good; || seek | peace, | and pur- | sue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are up- | on the | righteous, || and his ears are | open | unto their | cry.

16 The face of the Lord is against | them that ' do | evil, || to cut off the re- | membrance of | them ' from the | earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the | Lord | heareth, || and delivereth them | out of | all their | troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a | broken | heart; || and saveth such as | be ' of a | contrite | spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions | of the | righteous: || but the Lord de- | livereth him | out of ' them | all.

20 He keepeth | all his | bones: || not | one of | them is | broken.

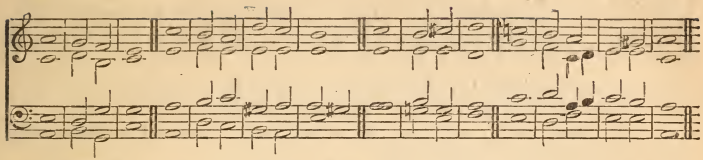
21 Evil shall | slay the | wicked: || and they that hate the | righteous | shall be | desolate.

22 The Lord redeemeth the | soul of ' his | servants: || and none of them that | trust in | him ' shall be | desolate.

PSALM XXXV.

A Psalm of David.

Psalm xxxv. J. Battishill.



p PLEAD my cause, O Lord, with them that | strive with | me : || fight against | them that | fight a ' gainst | me.

2 Take hold of | shield and | buckler, || and | stand up | for mine | help.

3 Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that | perse- | cute me : || say unto my soul, | I am | thy sal- | vation.

4 Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek | after my | soul : || let them be turned back and brought to confusion | that de- | vise my | hurt.

5 Let them be as chaff be- | fore the | wind : || and let the angel of the | Lord | chase | them.

6 Let their way be | dark and | slippery ; || and let the angel of the | Lord | perse- | cute them.

7 For without cause have they hid for me their | net ' in a | pit, || which without cause they have | digged | for my | soul.

8 Let destruction come upon him at unawares ; and let his net that he hath hid | catch him- | self : || into that very de- | struction | let him | fall.

f 9 And my soul shall be joyful | in the | Lord : || it shall re- | joice in | his sal- | vation.

10 All my bones shall say, " Lord, who is like unto thee, which deliverest the poor man from him that is | too strong | for him, || yea, the poor and the | needy from | him that | spoileth him ? "

p 11 False witnesses did | rise | up ; || they laid to my charge | things | that I | knew not.

12 They rewarded me | evil for | good || to the | spoiling | of my | soul.

13 But as for me, when they were sick, my | clothing was | sackcloth : || I humbled my soul with fasting ; and my prayer returned | into mine | own | bosom.

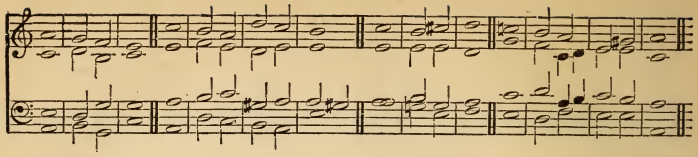
14 I behaved myself as though he had been my | friend or | brother : || I bowed down heavily, as one that | mourneth | for his | mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered them- | selves to- | gether : || yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not ; they did | tear me, ' and | ceased | not :

16 With hypocritical | mockers in | feasts, || they gnashed up- | on me | with their | teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt | thou look | on ? || rescue my soul from their destructions, my | darling | from the | lions.

f 18 I will give thee thanks in the great | congre- | gation : || I will | praise thee ' a- | mong much | people.



19 Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully re- | joice | over me : ‖ neither let them wink with the eye that | hate me ' with- | out a | cause.

20 For they | speak not | peace : ‖ but they devise deceitful matters against them that are | quiet | in the | land.

21 Yea, they opened their mouth | wide a- | gainst me, ‖ and said, "Aha, aha, | our | eye hath | seen it."

22 This thou hast seen, | O | Lord : ‖ keep not silence : O Lord, | be not | far | from me.

23 Stir up thyself, and a- | wake to ' my | judgment, ‖ even unto my cause, my | God | and my | Lord.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according | to thy | righteousness ; ‖ and let them | not re- | joice | over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, "Ah, | so ' would we | have it :" ‖ let them not say, | "we have | swallowed him | up."

26 Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that re- | joice at ' mine | hurt : ‖ let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magni- | fy them- | selves a- | gainst me.

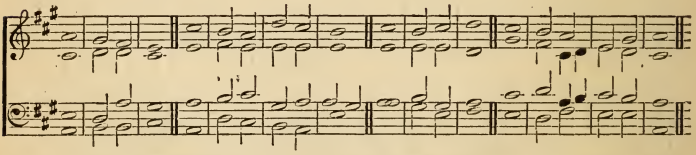
f 27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my | righteous | cause : ‖ yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the pro- | sperity | of his | servant.

28 And my tongue shall | speak of ' thy | righteousness ‖ and of thy | praise | all the ' day | long.

PSALM XXXVI.

To the chief Musician, a Psalm of David the servant of the Lord.

Psalm xxxvi. (Major.)



mf THE transgression of the wicked saith with- | in my | heart, ‖ that there is no fear of | God be- | fore his | eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his | own | eyes, ‖ until his iniquity be | found | to be | hateful.

3 The words of his mouth are iniquity | and de- | ceit : ‖ he hath left off to be | wise, ' and to | do | good.

4 He deviseth mischief up- | on his | bed ; ‖ he setteth himself in a way that is not good ; | he ab- | horreth not | evil.

f 5 Thy mercy, O Lord, | is ' in the | heavens ; || and thy faithfulness | reacheth | unto the | clouds.

6 Thy righteousness is like the great mountains ; thy judgments are a | great | deep : || O Lord, thou pre- | servest | man and | beast.

7 How excellent is thy lovingkindness, | O | God : || therefore the children of men put their trust under the | shadow of | thy | wings.

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of | thy | house ; || and thou shalt make them drink of the | river of | thy | pleasures.

9 For with thee is the | fountain of | life : || in | thy light | shall we ' see | light.

10 O continue thy lovingkindness unto | them that | know thee ; || and thy righteousness | to the | upright in | heart.

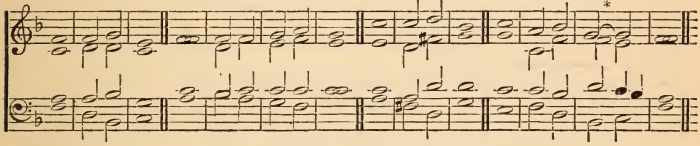
11 Let not the foot of pride | come a- | gainst me, || and let not the | hand ' of the | wicked re- | move me.

12 There are the workers of in- | iquity | fallen : || they are cast down, and | shall not ' be | able to | rise.

PSALM XXXVII.

A Psalm of David.

Psalm xxxvii. J. TURLE.



mf FRET not thyself because of | evil- | doers, || neither be thou envious against the | workers | of in- | iquity.

*2 For they shall soon be cut | down ' like the | grass, || and wither | as the | green | herb.

3 Trust in the Lord, | and do | good ; || so shalt thou dwell in the land, and | veri ' ly | thou ' shalt be | fed.

4 Delight thyself also | in the | Lord ; || and he shall give thee the de- | sires | of thine | heart.

5 Commit thy way | unto the | Lord ; || trust also in him ; and | he shall | bring it ' to | pass.

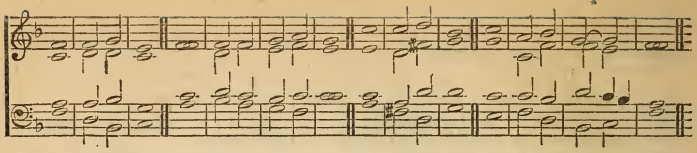
6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness | as the | light, || and thy judgment | as the | noon- | day.

7 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him : fret not thyself because of him who prospereth | in his | way, || because of the man who bringeth | wicked de- | vices to | pass.

8 Cease from anger, and for- | sake | wrath : || fret not thyself in | anywise | to do | evil.

9 For evildoers shall be | cut | off : || but those that wait upon the Lord, | they ' shall in- | herit the | earth.

10 For yet a little while, and the wicked | shall not | be : || yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, | and it | shall not | be.



11 But the meek shall in- | herit the | earth; || and shall delight themselves | in ' the a- | bundance ' of | peace.

12 The wicked plotteth a- | gainst the | just, || and gnasheth up- | on him | with his | teeth.

13 The Lord shall | laugh | at him: || for he seeth | that his | day is | coming.

14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have | bent their | bow, || to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of | upright | conver- | sation.

15 Their sword shall enter into their | own | heart, || and their | bows | shall be | broken.

16 A little that a | righteous man | hath || is better than the | riches of | many | wicked.

17 For the arms of the wicked | shall be | broken: || but the | Lord up- | holdeth the | righteous.

* 18 The Lord knoweth the | days ' of the | upright: || and their inheritance shall | be for | e- | ver.

19 They shall not be ashamed in the | evil | time: || and in the days of | famine they | shall be | satisfied.

20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the | fat of | lambs: || they shall consume; into smoke shall | they con- | sume a- | way.

21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth | not a- | gain: || but the righteous | sheweth | mercy, and | giveth.

* 22 For such as be blessed of him shall in- | herit the | earth; || and they that be cursed of him | shall be | cut | off.

23 The steps of a good man are ordered | by the | Lord: || and he de- | lighteth | in his | way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly | cast | down: || for the Lord up- | holdeth him | with his | hand.

25 I have been young, and | now am | old; || yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor | his seed | begging | bread.

* 26 He is ever merciful, | and | lendeth; || and | his | seed is | blessed.

27 Depart from evil, | and do | good; || and | dwell for | ever- | more.

* 28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are pre- | served for | ever; || but the seed of the wicked | shall be | cut | off.

29 The righteous shall in- | herit the | land, || and | dwell there- | in for | ever.

30 The mouth of the righteous | speaketh | wisdom, || and his | tongue | talketh of | judgment.

31 The law of his God is | in his | heart; || none of | his | steps shall | slide.

32 The wicked | watcheth the | righteous, || and | seek- | eth to | slay him.

33 The Lord will not leave him | in his | hand, || nor con- | demn him | when ' he is | judged.

* 34 Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to in- | herit the | land: || when the wicked are cut off, | thou shalt | see | it.

* At verses 2, 18, 22, 26, 28, 34, and 38, the minims, G, to be chanted as a semibreve.

35 I have seen the wicked in | great | power, || and spreading himself | like a | green | bay tree.

36 Yet he passed away, and, | lo, he | was not : || yea, I sought him, | but he | could not ' be | found.

37 Mark the perfect man, and be- | hold the | upright : || for the | end of ' that | man is | peace.

* 38 But the transgressors shall be de- | stroyed to- | gether : || the end of the wicked | shall be | cut | off.

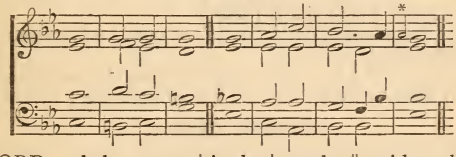
39 But the salvation of the righteous | is ' of the | Lord : || he is their | strength ' in the | time of | trouble.

40 And the Lord shall help them, | and de- | liver them : || he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, be- | cause they | trust in | him.

PSALM XXXVIII.

A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.

Psalm xxxviii. to verse 14, and xxxix. W. FELTON.



* *pp* O LORD, rebuke me not | in thy | wrath : || neither chasten me | in thy | hot dis- | pleasure.

2 For thine arrows | stick fast | in me, || and thy | hand | presseth me | sore.

3 There is no soundness in my flesh be- | cause of ' thine | anger ; || neither is there any rest in my | bones be- | cause of ' my | sin.

* 4 For mine iniquities are gone | over mine | head : || as an heavy burden they | are too | heavy | for me.

* 5 My wounds stink and | are cor- | rupt || be- | cause | of my | foolish ' ness.

6 I am troubled ; I am | bowed down | greatly ; || I go | mourning | all the ' day | long.

7 For my loins are filled with a | loathsome dis- | ease : || and there is no | soundness | in my | flesh.

8 I am feeble and | sore | broken : || I have roared by reason of the dis- | quietness | of my | heart.

p 9 Lord, all my desire | is be- | fore thee ; || and my groaning | is not | hid from | thee.

* 10 My heart panteth, my | strength | faileth me ; || as for the light of mine eyes, it | also | is gone | from me.

11 My lovers and my friends stand a- | loof ' from my | sore ; || and my | kinsmen | stand a ' far | off.

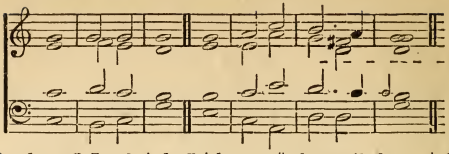
12 They also that seek after my life lay | snares | for me : || and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine de- | ceits | all the ' day | long.

13 But I, as a deaf man, | heard | not ; || and I was as a dumb man that | open ' eth | not his | mouth.

14 Thus I was as a man that | heareth | not, || and in whose | mouth are | no re- | proofs.

* The small note only at these verses.

Psalm xxxviii. from verse 15. (Major.) H. O.



f 15 For in thee, O Lord, | do I | hope : || thou wilt hear, | O | Lord my | God.

* 16 For I said, Hear me, lest otherwise they should re- | joice | over me : || when my foot slippeth, they magni- | fy them- | selves a- | gainst me.

* 17 For I am | ready to | halt, || and my sorrow is con- | tinual- | ly be- | fore me.

18 For I will de- | clare mine i- | niquity ; || I will be | sorry | for my | sin.

19 But mine enemies are lively, | and they are | strong : || and they that hate me wrongfully | are | multi- | plied.

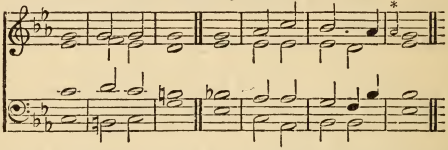
20 They also that render evil for good | are mine | adversaries ; || because I follow the | thing that | good | is.

p 21 Forsake me not, | O | Lord : || O my God, | be not | far | from me.

* 22 Make | haste to | help me, || O | Lord | my sal- | vation.

PSALM XXXIX.

To the chief Musician, even to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David.



* *pp* I SAID, "I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not | with my | tongue : || I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the | wicked | is be- | fore me."

* 2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, | even from | good ; || and my | sor- | row was | stirred.

3 My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the | fire | burned : || then | spake I | with my | tongue,

4 "Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, | what it | is ; || that I may | know how | frail I | am.

* 5 Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth ; and mine age is as nothing be- | fore | thee : || verily every man at his best state is | alto- | gether | vanity.

* 6 Surely every man walketh in a | vain | shew : || surely they are disquieted in vain : he heapeth up riches, and | knoweth not | who shall | gather them.

f 7 And now, Lord, what | wait I | for? || my | hope | is in | thee.

* 8 Deliver me from | all my trans- | gressions : || make me not the re- | proach | of the | foolish.

* *p* 9 I was dumb, I opened | not my | mouth ; || be- | cause | thou | didst it.

10 Remove thy stroke a- | way from | me : || I am consumed by the | blow of | thine | hand.

* The small note only at these verses.

* 11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume a- | way ' like a | moth : ‖ surely | eve ' ry | man is | vanity.

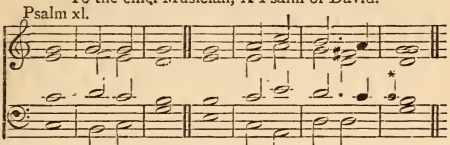
12 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry ; hold not thy | peace ' at my | tears : ‖ for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as | all my | fathers | were.

13 O spare me, that I may re- | cover | strength, ‖ before I go | hence, and | be no | more."

PSALM XL.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalm xl.



f I WAITED patiently | for the | Lord ; ‖ and he inclined unto | me, and | heard my | cry.

2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the | miry | clay, ‖ and set my feet upon a rock, | and e- | stablished my | goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise | unto our | God: ‖ many shall see it, and fear, | and shall | trust ' in the | Lord.

4 Blessed is that man that maketh the | Lord his | trust, ‖ and respecteth not the proud, nor such as | turn a- | side to | lies.

* 5 Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which | are to | us-ward : ‖ they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee : if I would declare and speak of them, they are | more than | can be | numbered.

* 6 Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire ; mine | ears hast ' thou | opened : ‖ burnt offering and sin offering | hast thou | not re- | quired.

7 Then said I, | Lo, I | come : ‖ in the volume of the | book ' it is | written | of me,

8 I delight to do thy will, | O my | God : ‖ yea, thy | law ' is with- | in my | heart.

* 9 I have preached righteousness in the great | congre- | gation : ‖ lo, I have not refrained my lips, | O | Lord, thou | knowest.

* 10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart ; I have declared thy faithfulness and | thy sal- | vation : ‖ I have not concealed thy loving-kindness and thy truth from the | great | congre- | gation.

p 11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, | O | Lord : ‖ let thy lovingkindness and thy truth con- | tinu ' al- | ly pre- | serve me.

12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about : mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to | look | up : ‖ they are more than the hairs of mine head : | therefore my | heart | faileth me.

* 13 Be pleased, O Lord, | to de- | liver me : ‖ O | Lord, make | haste to | help me.

* 14 Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my | soul ' to de- | stroy it ; ‖ let them be driven backward and put to | shame that | wish me | evil.

15 Let them be desolate for a re- | ward of ' their | shame ‖ that say unto | me, "A- | ha, a- | ha."

16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be | glad in | thee : ‖ let such as love thy salvation say continually, "The | Lord be | magni- | fied."

17 But I am poor and needy ; yet the Lord | thinketh up- | on me ; ‖ thou art my help and my deliverer ; make no | tarry ' ing, | O my | God.

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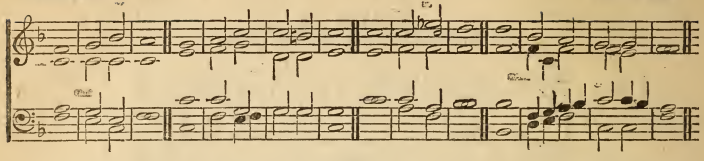
PSALM XLI.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalm xli. Dr. Boyce.



f BLESSED is he that con-|sidereth the | poor : || the Lord will deliver | him in | time of | trouble.

2 The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed up- | on the | earth : || and thou wilt not deliver him | unto the | will of ' his | enemies.

3 The Lord will strengthen him upon the | bed of | languishing : || thou wilt make | all his | bed ' in his | sickness.

p 4 I said, Lord, be merciful | unto | me : || heal my soul; | for ' I have | sinned a- | gainst thee.

5 Mine enemies speak | evil | of me : || "When shall he | die, ' and his | name | perish ?"

6 And if he come to see me, he | speaketh | vanity : || his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he | goeth a- | broad, he | telleth it.

7 All that hate me whisper to- | gether a- | gainst me : || against me | do they ' de- | vise my | hurt.

8 "An evil disease," say they, "cleaveth | fast unto | him : || and now that he lieth he shall | rise | up no | more."

9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in | whom I | trusted, || which did eat of my bread, hath lifted | up his | heel a- | gainst me.

f 10 But thou, O Lord, be | merci ' ful | unto me, || and raise me up, | that I | may re- | quite them.

11 By this I know | that thou | favourest me, || because mine enemy | doth not | triumph | over me.

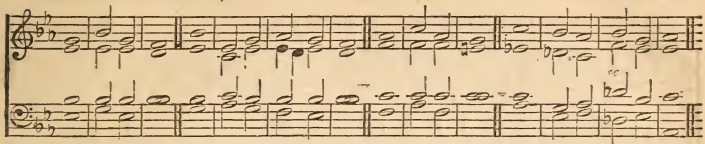
12 And as for me, thou upholdest me in | mine in- | tegrity, || and settest me be- | fore thy | face for | ever.

13 *Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and to* | *ever-* | *lasting.* || *A-* | *men, and* | *A-* | *men.*

PSALM XLII.

To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah.

Psalms xlii. and xliii. Dr. S. Elvey.



mf AS the hart panteth after the | water | brooks, || so panteth my soul after | thee, | O | God.

2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the | living | God : || when shall I come | and ap- | pear be ' fore | God ?

p 3 My tears have been my meat | day and | night, || while they continually say unto me, | "Where | is thy | God ?"

4 When I remember these things, I pour out my | soul | in me : || for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that | kept | holy | day.

p 5 *Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou dis- | quiet ' ed | in me?* || *f* hope thou in God : for I shall yet praise him | for the | help of ' his | countenance.

p 6 O my God, my soul is cast | down with- | in me : || therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, | from the | hill | Mizar.

f 7 Deep calleth unto deep at the | noise of ' thy | waterspouts ; || all thy waves and thy | billows | are gone | over me.

8 Yet the Lord will command his lovingkindness | in the | daytime, || and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer | unto the | God ' of my | life.

p 9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast | thou for- | gotten me ? || why go I mourning because of the op- | pression | of the | enemy ?

10 As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies re- | proach | me ; || while they say daily unto me, | "Where | is thy | God ?"

p 11 *Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou dis- | quieted with- | in me?* || *f* hope thou in God : for I shall yet praise him who is the health of my | counte ' nance, | and my | God.

PSALM XLIII.

p JUDGE me, O God, and plead my cause against an un- | godly | nation : || O deliver me from the de- | ceitful ' and | unjust | man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength : why dost thou | cast me | off ? || Why go I mourning because of the op- | pression | of the | enemy ?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth : | let them | lead me ; || let them bring me unto thy holy | hill, and | to thy | tabernacles.

4 Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my ex- | ceeding | joy : || yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, | O | God my | God.

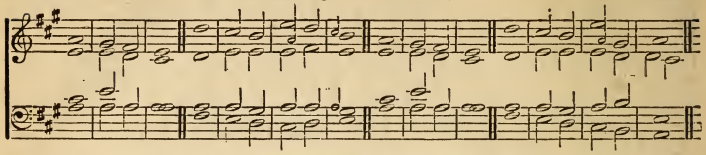
p 5 *Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou dis- | quieted with- | in me?* || *ff* hope in God : for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my | counte ' nance, | and my | God.

The words in italics should be chanted by Trebles only.

PSALM XLIV.

To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil.

Psalm xliv. to verse 8, and from verse 23. (Or in A flat.) G. HEATHCOTE.



f WE have heard with our ears, O God, our | fathers have | told us, ‖ what work thou didst in their days, | in the | times of | old.

2 How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and | plantedst | them ; ‖ how thou didst afflict the | people, ' and | cast them | out.

* 3 For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their | own arm | save them : ‖ but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou | hadst a | favour | unto them.

4 Thou art my King, | O | God : ‖ command deliverances | for | Ja- | cob.

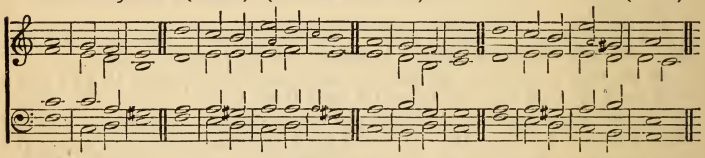
5 Through thee will we push | down our | enemies : ‖ through thy name will we tread them under that | rise | up a- | gainst us.

6 For I will not | trust in ' my | bow, ‖ neither shall my | sword | save | me.

* 7 But thou hast saved us | from our | enemies, ‖ and hast put | them to | shame that | hated us.

8 In God we boast | all the ' day | long, ‖ and | praise thy | name for | ever.

From verse 9 to 22. (Minor.) (Or in A flat Minor.) (H. O.)



* *p* 9 But thou hast cast off, and | put us ' to | shame ; ‖ and | goest not | forth ' with our | armies.

10 Thou makest us to turn | back ' from the | enemy : ‖ and they which | hate us | spoil ' for them- | selves.

* 11 Thou hast given us like sheep ap- | pointed for | meat ; ‖ and hast scattered | us a- | mong the | heathen.

12 Thou sellest thy | people for | nought, ‖ and dost not increase thy | wealth by | their | price.

* 13 Thou makest us a re- | proach ' to our | neighbours, ‖ a scorn and a derision to them | that are | round a- | bout us.

14 Thou makest us a byword a- | mong the | heathen, ‖ a shaking of the | head a- | mong the | people.

* The small notes only at these verses.

* 15 My confusion is con- | tinually be- | fore me, || and the | shame of' my | face hath | covered me,

16 For the voice of him that reproacheth | and blas- | phemeth ; || by reason of the | enemy | and a- | venger.

* 17 All this is come upon us ; yet have we not for- | gotten | thee, || neither have we dealt | falsely | in thy | covenant.

18 Our heart is not | turned | back, || neither have our steps de- | clined | from thy | way.

19 Though thou hast sore broken us in the | place of | dragons, || and covered us | with the | shadow of | death.

20 If we have forgotten the | name of ' our | God, || or stretched out our | hands ' to a | strange | God ;

21 Shall not God | search this | out ? || for he knoweth the | secrets | of the | heart.

22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed | all the ' day | long : || we are counted as | sheep | for the | slaughter.

* *f* 23 Awake, why sleepest thou, | O | Lord ? || arise, | cast us ' not | off for | ever.

24 Wherefore hidest | thou thy | face, || and forgettest our af- | fliction and | our op- | pression.

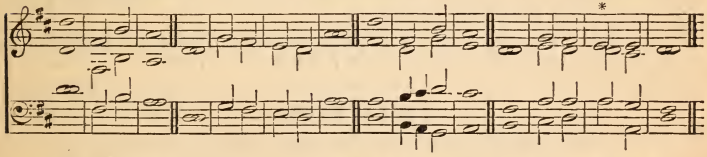
25 *p* For our soul is bowed | down ' to the | dust : || our belly | cleaveth | unto the | earth.

26 Arise | for our | help, || and redeem us | for thy | mercies' | sake.

PSALM XLV.

To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, Maschil, A Song of loves.

Psalm xlv. and xlvi. (Or in D flat.) Dr. Beckwith.



f MY heart is inditing a good matter : I speak of the things which I have made | touching the | king : || my tongue is the | pen ' of a | ready | writer.

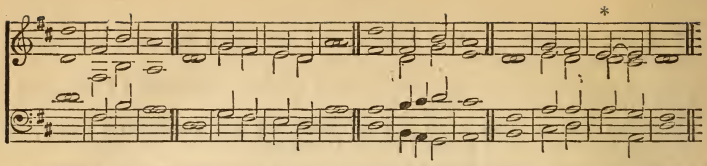
* 2 Thou art fairer than the | children of | men :|| grace is poured into thy lips : therefore God hath blessed | thee for | ev- | er.

3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, | O most | mighty, || with thy | glory | and thy | majesty.

4 And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth, and | meekness, and | righteousness ; || and thy right hand shall | teach thee | terri ' ble | things.

5 Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the | king's | enemies ;|| whereby the | people | fall | under thee.

* 6 Thy throne, O God, is for | ever and | ever : || the sceptre of thy kingdom | is a | right | sceptre.



7 Thou lovest righteousness, and | hatest | wickedness : || therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of | gladness a- | bove thy | fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, and | aloes, and | cassia, || out of the ivory palaces, where- | by ' they have | made thee | glad.

9 King's daughters were among thy | honour ' able | women : || upon thy right hand did stand the | queen in | gold of | Ophir.

10 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and in- | cline thine | ear ; || forget also thine own people, | and thy | father's | house ;

11 So shall the king greatly de- | sire thy | beauty : || for he is thy | Lord ; and | worship thou | him.

* 12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be | there ' with a | gift ; || even the rich among the people shall in- | treat thy | fa- | vour.

13 The king's daughter is all glori- | ous with- | in : || her clothing | is of | wrought | gold.

14 She shall be brought unto the king in | raiment of | needlework : || the virgins her companions that follow her shall be | brought | unto | thee.

15 With gladness and rejoicing | shall they ' be | brought : || they shall enter | into the | king's | palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers shall | be thy | children, || whom thou mayest make | princes in | all the | earth.

* 17 I will make thy name to be remembered in | all gene- | rations : || therefore shall the people praise thee for | ever and | e- | ver.

PSALM XLVI.

To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, A song upon Alamoth.

f GOD is our | refuge and | strength, || a very | present | help in | trouble.

2 Therefore will not we fear, though the | earth ' be re- | moved, || and though the mountains be carried | into the | midst ' of the | sea ;

3 Though the waters thereof | roar ' and be | troubled, || though the mountains | shake ' with the | swelling there- | of.

* 4 There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the | city of | God, || the holy place of the tabernacles | of the | most | High.

5 God is in the midst of her ; she | shall not ' be | moved : || God shall | help her, ' and | that right | early.

* 6 The heathen raged, the | kingdoms were | moved : || he uttered his | voice, the | earth | melted.

ff 7 The Lord of | hosts is | with us; || the God of | Jacob | is our | refuge.

mf 8 Come, behold the | works of ' the | Lord, || what desolations | he hath | made ' in the | earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease unto the | end of ' the | earth; || he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the | chari ' ot | in the | fire.

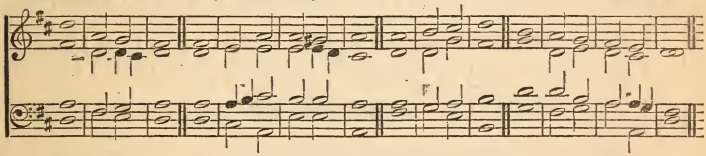
10 Be still, and know that | I am | God: || I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be ex- | alted | in the | earth.

ff 11 The Lord of | hosts is | with us; || the God of | Jacob | is our | refuge.

PSALM XLVII.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

Psalms xlvii. and xlviii. (Or in D flat.) Dr. Boyce.



f O CLAP your hands, | all ye | people; || shout unto | God ' with the | voice of | triumph.

2 For the Lord most | high is | terrible; || he is a great | King over | all the | earth.

3 He shall subdue the | people | under us, || and the | nations | under our | feet.

4 He shall choose our in- | heritance | for us, || the excellency of | Jacob | whom he | loved.

ff 5 God is gone | up ' with a | shout, || the | Lord ' with the | sound ' of a | trumpet.

6 Sing praises to | God, sing | praises: || sing praises | unto our | King, sing | praises.

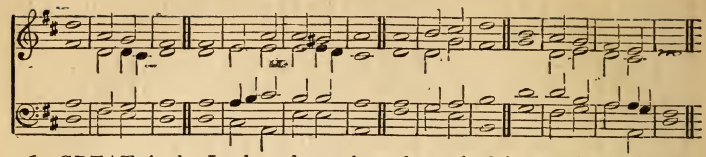
7 For God is the King of | all the | earth: || sing ye | praises with | under- | standing.

8 God reigneth | over the | heathen: || God sitteth upon the | throne | of his | holiness.

9 The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the | God of | Abraham: || for the shields of the earth belong unto God: | he is | greatly ex- | alted.

PSALM XLVIII.

A Song and Psalm for the sons of Korah.



GREAT is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of | our | God, || in the | mountain | of his | holiness.

2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, | is mount | Zion, || on the sides of the north, the city | of the | great | King.

3 God | is | known || in her | pala ' ces | for a | refuge.

4 For, lo, the | kings ' were as- | sembled, || they | passed | by to- | gether.

5 They saw it, and | so they | marvelled ; || they were | troubled, and | hasted a- | way.

6 Fear took hold upon them | there, and | pain, || as | of a | woman in | travail.

7 Thou breakest the | ships of | Tarshish || with | ... ' an | east | wind.

8 As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city | of our | God : || God will e- | stablish | it for | ever.

9 We have thought of thy lovingkindness, | O | God, || in the | midst | of thy | temple.

10 According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the | ends ' of the | earth : || thy right | hand is | full of | righteousness.

11 Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of | Judah be | glad, || be- | cause | of thy | judgments.

12 Walk about Zion, and go | round a- | bout her : || tell the | tow- | ers there- | of.

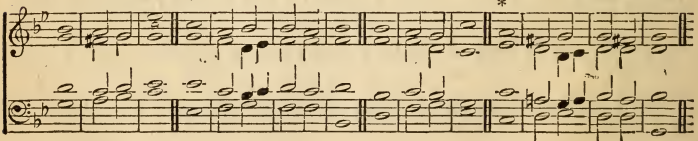
13 Mark ye well her bulwarks, con- | sider her | palaces ; || that ye may tell it to the | gene- | ration | following.

14 For this God is our God for | ever and | ever : || he will be our guide | even | unto | death.

PSALM XLIX.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

Psalm xlix., to verse 14. Dr. Crotch.



mf HEAR this, | all ye | people ; || give ear, all ye in- | habi ' tants | of the | world.

2 Both | low and | high, || rich and | poor, to- | geth- | er.

* Originally A♭.

3 My mouth shall | speak of | wisdom ; || and the meditation of my heart shall | be of | under- | standing.

4 I will incline mine | ear ' to a | parable : || I will open my dark | saying up- | on the | harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the | days of | evil, || when the iniquity of my heels shall | compass | me a- | bout?

6 They that | trust in ' their | wealth, || and boast themselves in the | multitude | of their | riches ;

p 7 None of them can by any means re- | deem his | brother, || nor give to | God a | ransom | for him :

8 (For the redemption of their | soul is | precious, || and it | cea- | seth for | ever :)

9 That he should still | live for | ever, || and | not | see cor- | ruption.

10 For he seeth that | wise men | die, || likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and | leave their | wealth to | others.

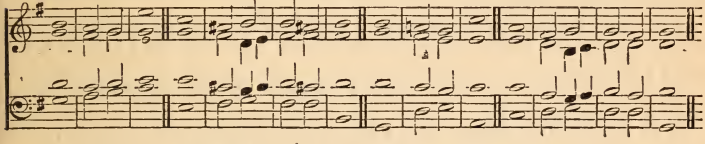
11 Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, and their dwelling places to | all gene- | rations : || they call their lands | after their | own | names.

f 12 Nevertheless man being in honour a- | bideth | not : || he is | like the | beasts that | perish.

p 13 This their way | is their | folly : || yet their posterity ap- | prove their | say- | ings.

14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave ; death shall feed on them ; and the upright shall have dominion over them | in the | morning ; || and their beauty shall consume in the | grave | from their | dwelling.

Psalm xlix. (verse 15 to end). (Major.) (H. O.)



f 15 But God will redeem my soul from the | power ' of the | grave : || for | he | shall re- | ceive me.

16 Be not afraid when one is | made | rich, || when the glory of his | house | is in- | creased ;

17 For when he dieth he shall carry | nothing a- | way : || his glory shall | not de- | scend | after him.

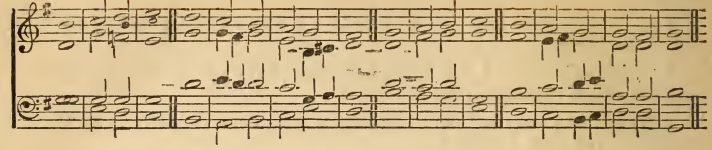
18 Though while he lived he | blessed his | soul : || and men will praise thee, when thou | doest | well to ' thy- | self.

19 He shall go to the generation | of his | fathers ; || they shall | never | see | light.

f 20 Man that is in honour, and under- | standeth | not, || is | like the | beasts that | perish.

PSALM L.

Psalm l. A Psalm of Asaph. R. Cooke.



f THE mighty God, even the | Lord, hath | spoken, || and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the | going | down there- | of.

2 Out of Zion, the per- | fection of | beauty, || God | hath | shin- | ed.

3 Our God shall come, and shall | not keep | silence : || a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tem- | pestu ' ous | round a- | bout him.

4 He shall call to the heavens | from a- | bove, || and to the earth, | that ' he may | judge his | people.

5 "Gather my saints together | unto | me ; || those that have made a | covenant | with me ' by | sacrifice."

6 And the heavens shall de- | clare his | righteousness : || for | God is | judge him- | self.

7 "Hear, O my people, and I will speak ; O Israel, and I will testi- | fy a- | gainst thee : || I am | God, | even | thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy | burnt | offerings, || to have been con- | tinual- | ly be- | fore me.

9 I will take no bullock | out of ' thy | house, || nor | he goats | out of ' thy | folds.

10 For every beast of the | forest is | mine, || and the cattle up- | on a | thousand | hills.

11 I know all the | fowls ' of the | mountains : || and the wild | beasts ' of the | field are | mine.

12 If I were hungry, I | would not | tell thee : || for the world is mine, | and the | fulness there- | of.

13 Will I eat the | flesh of | bulls, || or | drink the | blood of | goats ?

14 Offer unto | God thanks- | giving ; || and pay thy vows | unto the | most | High :

15 And call upon me in the | day of | trouble : || I will deliver thee, and | thou shalt | glorify | me."

p 16 But unto the wicked God saith, "What hast thou to do to de- | clare my | statutes, || or that thou shouldest take my | covenant | in thy | mouth ?

17 Seeing thou | hatest in- | struction, || and | castest my | words be- | hind thee.

18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou con- | sentedst | with him, || and hast been par- | taker | with ad- | ulterers.

19 Thou givest thy | mouth to | evil, || and thy | tongue | frameth de- | ceit.

20 Thou sittest and speakest a- | gainst thy | brother ; || thou slanderest thine | own | mother's | son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I kept silence ; thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one | as thy- | self : || but I will reprove thee, and set them in | order be- | fore thine | eyes.

22 Now consider this, ye that for- | get | God, || lest I tear you in pieces, | and there ' be | none ' to de- | liver.

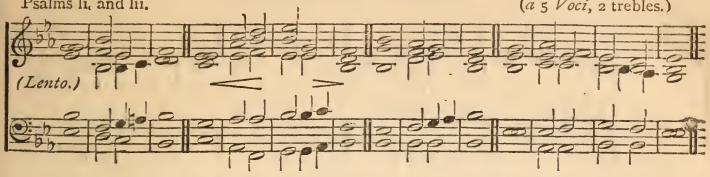
23 Whoso offereth praise glori- | fieth | me : || and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I | shew the ' sal- | vation of | God."

PSALM LI.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bath-sheba.

Melody by Dr. Buck.
(*a 5 Voci*, 2 trebles.)

Psalms li. and lii.



pp, and slow. HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy | loving- | kindness : || according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies | blot out | my trans- | gressions.

2 Wash me throughly from | mine in- | iquity, || and | cleanse me | from my | sin.

3 For I acknowledge my | trans- | gressions : || and my | sin is | ever be- | fore me.

4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil | in thy | sight : || that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be | clear | when thou | judgest.

5 Behold, I was shapen | in in- | iquity ; || and in | sin ' did my | mother con- | ceive me.

6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the | inward | parts : || and in the hidden part thou shalt | make me ' to | know | wisdom.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and | I shall ' be | clean : || wash me, and I shall be | whiter | than | snow.

8 Make me to hear | joy and | gladness ; || that the bones which thou hast | broken | may re- | joice.

9 Hide thy | face ' from my | sins, || and | blot out | all ' mine in- | iquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, | O | God ; || and renew a | right | spirit with- | in me.

11 Cast me not a- | way from ' thy | presence ; || and take not thy | holy | spirit | from me.

12 Restore unto me the joy of | thy sal- | vation ; || and uphold me | with thy | free | spirit.

13 Then will I teach trans- | gressors thy | ways ; || and sinners shall be con- | verted | unto | thee.

mf 14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou God of | my sal- | vation : || and my tongue shall sing a- | loud | of thy | righteousness.

f 15 O Lord, open | thou my | lips ; || and my | mouth shall ' shew | forth thy | praise.

16 For thou desirest not sacrifice ; | else ' would I | give it : || thou delightest | not in | burnt | offering.

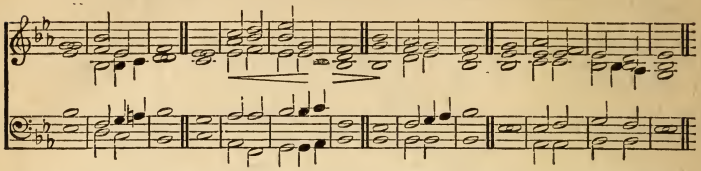
p 17 The sacrifices of God are a | broken | spirit : || a broken and a contrite heart, O God, | thou wilt | not de- | spise.

18 Do good in thy good pleasure | unto | Zion : || build thou the | walls of ' Je- | rusa- | lem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and | whole burnt | offering : || then shall they offer | bullocks up- | on thine | altar.

PSALM LII.

To the chief Musician, Maschil, A Psalm of David, when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech.



f a tempo. WHY boastest thou thyself in mischief, O | mighty | man? ‖ the goodness of God en- | dur- | eth con- | tinually.

2 Thy tongue de- | viseth | mischiefs; ‖ like a sharp | razor, | working de- | ceitfully.

3 Thou lovest evil | more than | good; ‖ and lying rather | than to | speak | righteousness.

4 Thou lovest all de- | vouring | words, ‖ O | thou de- | ceitful | tongue.

5 God shall likewise destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of thy | dwelling | place, ‖ and root thee | out ' of the | land of ' the | living.

6 The righteous also shall | see, and | fear, ‖ and | shall | laugh | at him:

7 "Lo, this is the man that made not | God his | strength; ‖ but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened him- | self | in his | wickedness."

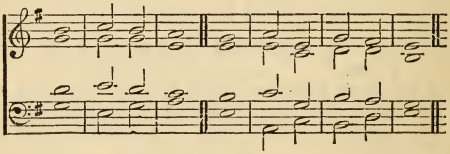
8 But I am like a green olive tree in the | house of | God: ‖ I trust in the mercy of | God for | ever and | ever.

9 I will praise thee for ever, because | thou hast | done it: ‖ and I will wait on thy name; for it is | good be- | fore thy | saints.

PSALM LIII.

To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, A Psalm of David.

Psalms liii. and liv. Old Melody.



mf THE fool hath said in his heart, There | is no | God. ‖ Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is | none that | doeth | good.

2 God looked down from heaven upon the | children of | men, ‖ to see if there were any that did understand, | that did | seek | God.

p 3 Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether be- | come | filthy; ‖ there is none that doeth | good, | no, not | one.

4 "Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people | as they ' eat | bread: ‖ they | have not | called up ' on | God."

5 There were they in great fear, where no fear was: for God hath scattered the bones of him that en- | campeth a- | gainst thee: || thou hast put them to shame, because | God | hath de- | spised them.

f 6 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come | out of | Zion! || When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and | Isra ' el | shall be | glad.

PSALM LIV.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, A Psalm of David, when the Ziphims came and said to Saul, Doth not David hide himself with us?

(*p* SAVE me, O God, | by thy | name, || and | judge me | by thy | strength.

2 Hear my prayer, | O | God; || give ear to the | words | of my | mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek | after my | soul: || they have not set | God be- | fore | them.

f 4 Behold, | God ' is mine | helper: || the Lord is with them | that up- | hold my | soul.

5 He shall reward evil | unto mine | enemies: || cut them | off | in thy | truth.

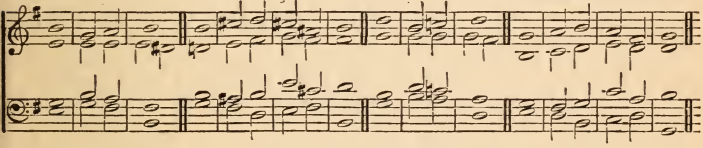
6 I will freely sacrifice | unto | thee: || I will praise thy name, O | Lord; for | it is | good.

7 For he hath delivered me | out of ' all | trouble: || and mine eye hath seen his de-|sire up- | on mine | enemies.

PSALM LV.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, A Psalm of David.

Psalm lv. HERBERT OAKELEY.



p Give ear to my prayer, | O | God; || and hide not thyself | from my | suppli- | cation.

2 Attend unto | me, and | hear me: || I mourn in my com- | plaint, and | make a | noise;

3 Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression | of the | wicked: || for they cast iniquity upon me, | and in | wrath they | hate me.

4 My heart is sore | pained with- | in me: || and the terrors of | death are | fallen up- | on me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are | come up- | on me, || and | horror hath | over- | whelmed me.

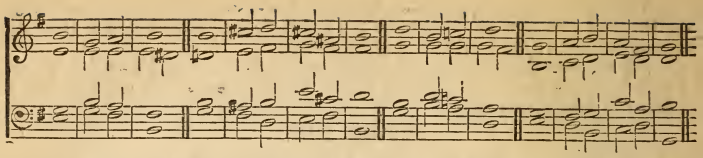
6 And I said, Oh that I had | wings ' like a | dove! || for then would I fly a- | way, and | be at | rest.

7 Lo, then I would | wander far | off, || and re-|main | in the|wilderness.

8 I would hasten | my es-|cape || from the|windy | storm and | tempest.

9 Destroy, O Lord, and di- | vide their | tongues: || for I have seen violence and | strife | in the | city.

10 Day and night they go about it upon the | walls there- | of: || mischief also and | sorrow are | in the | midst of it.



11 Wickedness is in the | midst there- | of: || deceit and guile de- | part not | from her | streets.

12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I | could have | borne it: || neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I | would have | hid my ' self | from him.

13 But it was thou, a | man mine | equal, || my | guide, and | mine ac- | quaintance.

14 We took sweet | counsel to- | gether, || and walked unto the | house of | God in | company.

15 Let death seize upon them, and let them go down | quick ' into | hell: || for wickedness is in their | dwellings, | and a- | mong them.

f 16 As for me, I will | call up ' on | God; || and the | Lord shall | save | me.

17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and | cry a- | loud: || and | he shall | hear my | voice.

18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that | was a- | gainst me: || for | there were | many | with me.

19 God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that a- | bideth of | old. || Because they have no changes, | therefore they | fear not | God.

20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be at | peace with | him: || he | hath | broken his | covenant.

21 The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was | in his | heart: || his words were softer than oil, | yet ' were they | drawn | swords.

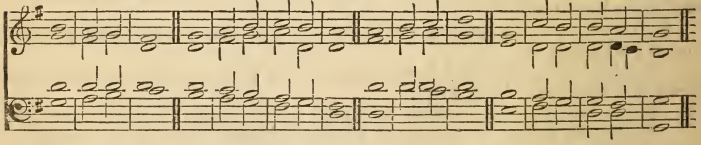
p 22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and | he ' shall sus- | tain thee: || he shall never suffer the | righteous | to be | moved.

23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the | pit of ' de- | struction: || bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but | I will | trust in | thee.

PSALM LVI.

To the chief Musician upon Jonath-elem-rechokim, Michtam of David, when the Philistines took him in Gath.

Psalms lvi. and lvii. Dr. Crotch.



p BE merciful unto me, O God; for man would | swallow me | up; || he fighting | daily op- | presseth | me.

2 Mine enemies would daily | swallow me | up: || for they be many that fight against me, | O | thou most | High.

f 3 What time I | am afraid, || I | will | trust in | thee.
4 In God I will praise his word, in God I have | put my | trust : || I will not fear what | flesh can | do | unto me.
p 5 Every day they | wrest my | words : || all their | thoughts ' are a- | gainst me ' for | evil.
6 They gather themselves together, they | hide them- | selves, || they mark my steps, when they | wait | for my | soul.
7 Shall they es- | cape ' by in- | iquity? || in thine anger cast | down the | people, O | God.
8 Thou tellest my wanderings : put thou my tears | into thy | bottle : || are they | not | in thy | book?
f 9 When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies | turn | back : || this I | know ; for | God is | for me.
10 In God will I | praise his | word : || in the | Lord ' will I | praise his | word.
11 In God have I | put my | trust : || I will not be afraid what | man can | do | unto me.
12 Thy vows are upon me, | O | God : || I will render | praises | unto | thee.
13 For thou hast delivered my | soul from | death : || wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before | God ' in the | light of ' the | living?

PSALM LVII.

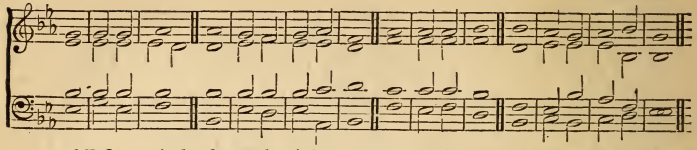
To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David, when he fled from Saul in the cave.

p BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me : for my soul | trusteth in | thee : || yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities | be | over- | past.
2 I will cry unto | God most | high ; || unto God that per- | formeth | all things | for me.
3 He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would | swallow me | up. || God shall send forth his | mercy | and his | truth.
4 My soul is among lions : and I lie even among them that are | set on | fire, || even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their | tongue a | sharp | sword.
ff 5 Be thou exalted, O God, a- | bove the | heavens ; || let thy glory be a- | bove | all the | earth.
p 6 They have prepared a net for my steps ; my soul is | bowed | down : || they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof | they are | fallen them- | selves.
f 7 My heart is fixed, O God, my | heart is | fixed : || I will | sing | and give | praise.
8 Awake up, my glory ; awake, | psaltery ' and | harp : || I my- | self ' will a- | wake | early.
9 I will praise thee, O Lord, a- | mong the | people : || I will sing unto | thee a- | mong the | nations.
10 For thy mercy is great | unto the | heavens, || and thy | truth | unto the | clouds.
ff 11 Be thou exalted, O God, a- | bove the | heavens : || let thy glory be a- | bove | all the | earth.

PSALM LVIII.

To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David.

Psalm lviii. H. Stanley.



mf DO ye indeed speak righteousness, O | congre- | gation? || do ye judge uprightly, | O ye | sons of | men?

2 Yea, in heart ye | work | wickedness; || ye weigh the violence of your hands | in the | earth.

p 3 The wicked are estranged | from the | womb: || they go astray as soon as they be | born, | speaking | lies.

4 Their poison is like the poison | of a | serpent: || they are like the deaf adder' that | stoppeth' her | ear;

5 Which will not hearken to the | voice of | charmers, || charming never | so | wisely.

mf 6 Break their teeth, O God, | in their | mouth: || break out the great teeth of the young | lions, | O | Lord.

7 Let them melt away as waters which | run con- | tinually: || when he bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let them | be as | cut in | pieces.

8 As a snail which melteth, let every one of them | pass a- | way: || like the untimely birth of a woman, that they | may not | see the | sun.

9 Before your pots can | feel the | thorns, || he shall take them away with a whirlwind, both | living, | and in' his | wrath.

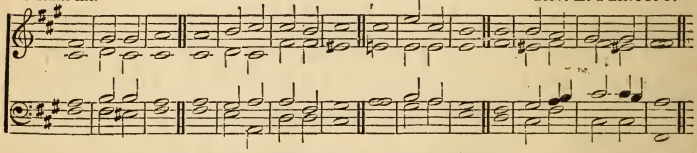
f 10 The righteous shall rejoice when he | seeth the | vengeance: || he shall wash his | feet' in the | blood of' the | wicked.

11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a re- | ward' for the | righteous: || verily he is a God that | judgeth | in the | earth.

PSALM LIX.

To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

Psalm lix. Rev. L. Flintoft.



p DELIVER me from mine enemies, | O my | God: || defend me from them that' rise | up a- | gainst me.

2 Deliver me from the workers | of in- | iquity, || and | save me' from bloody | men.

3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are | gathered a- | gainst me; || not for my transgression, | nor' for my | sin, O | Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves with- | out my | fault: || awake to help me, | and be- | hold.

5 Thou therefore, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit | all the | heathen : || be not merciful to | any | wicked trans- | gressors.

6 They re- | turn at | evening : || they make a noise like a dog, and go | round a- | bout the | city.

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth : swords are | in their | lips : || for | who, say | they, doth | hear?

f 8 But thou, O Lord, shalt | laugh | at them ; || thou shalt have all the heathen | in de- | rision.

9 Because of his strength will I | wait up- | on thee : || for | God is | my de- | fence.

p 10 The God of my mercy | shall pre- | vent me : || God shall let me see my de- | sire up- | on mine | enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my | people for- | get : || scatter them by thy power ; and bring them | down, O | Lord our | shield.

12 For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken | in their | pride : || and for cursing and | lying | which they | speak.

13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they | may not | be : || and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob | unto the | ends ' of the | earth.

14 And at evening | let them ' re- | turn : || and let them make a noise like a dog, and go | round a- | bout the | city.

15 Let them wander up and | down for | meat, || and | grudge ' if they | be not | satisfied.

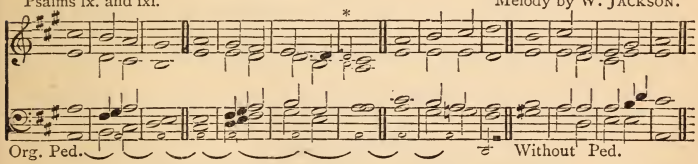
f 16 But I will sing of thy power ; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy | in the | morning : || for thou hast been my defence and refuge | in the | day of ' my | trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, | will I | sing : || for God is my defence, | and the | God ' of my | mercy.

PSALM LX.

To the chief Musician upon Shushan-eduth, Michtam of David, to teach; when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, when Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the valley of salt twelve thousand.

Psalms lx. and lxi. Melody by W. Jackson.



p O GOD, thou hast cast us off, thou hast scattered us, thou hast | been dis- | pleased ; || O turn thy- | self to | us a- | gain.

2 Thou hast made the earth to tremble ; | thou hast | broken it : || heal the breaches there- | of ; | for it | shaketh.

* 3 Thou hast shewed thy people | hard | things : || thou hast made us to | drink the | wine of ' as- | tonishment.

4 Thou hast given a banner to | them that | fear thee, || that it may be dis- | played be- | cause of ' the | truth.

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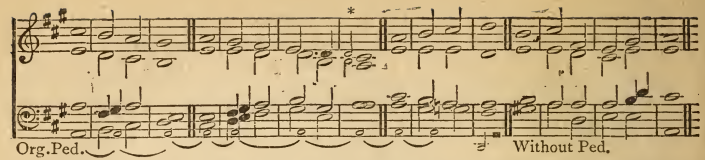


5 That thy beloved may | be de- | livered : || save with thy | right | hand, and | hear me.

f 6 God hath spoken | in his | holiness ; || "I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete | out the | valley of | Succoth.

* 7 Gilead is mine, and Man- | asseh is | mine ; || Ephraim also is the strength of mine head ; | Judah | is my | lawgiver ;

8 Moab is my washpot ; over Edom will I cast | out my | shoe : || Philistia, triumph | thou be- | cause of | me."

* *p* 9 Who will bring me into the | strong | city ? || who will | lead me | into | Edom ?

10 Wilt not thou, O God, which hadst | cast us | off ? || and thou, O God, which didst not go | out | with our | armies ?

11 Give us | help from | trouble : || for | vain ' is the | help of | man.

f 12 Through God we shall | do | valiantly : || for he it is that shall | tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM LXI.

To the chief Musician upon Neginah, A Psalm of David.

p HEAR my cry, | O | God ; || at- | tend | unto my | prayer.

2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is | over- | whelmed : || lead me to the | rock ' that is | higher than | I.

* 3 For thou hast been a | shelter | for me, || and a strong | tower | from the | enemy.

4 I will abide in thy taber- | nacle for | ever : || I will trust in the | covert of | thy | wings.

f 5 For thou, O God, hast | heard my | vows : || thou hast given me the heritage of | those that | fear thy | name.

6 Thou wilt prolong the | king's | life : || and his years as | many | gene- | rations.

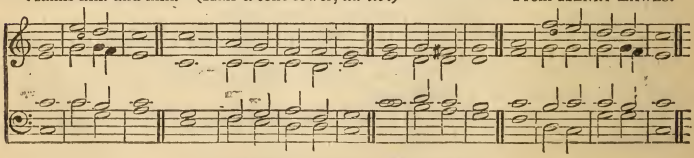
* 7 He shall abide before | God for | ever : || O prepare mercy and | truth which | may pre- | serve him.

8 So will I sing praise unto thy | name for | ever, || that I may | daily per- | form my | vows.

PSALM LXII.

To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David.

Psalms lxii. and lxiii. (Half a tone lower, *ad lib.*) From HENRY LAWES.



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f TRULY my soul | waiteth up ' on | God : || from him | cometh | my sal- | vation.
2 He only is my rock | and ' my sal- | vation ; || he is my defence ; I | shall not ' be | greatly | moved.
3 How long will ye imagine mischief a- | gainst a | man? || ye shall be slain all of you : as a bowing wall shall ye be, | and ' as a | totter ' ing | fence.
4 They only consult to cast him down from his excellency : they de- | light in | lies : || they bless with their mouth, | but they | curse | inwardly.
5 My soul, wait thou | only up ' on | God ; || for my expect- | ation | is from | him.
6 He only is my rock | and ' my sal- | vation : || he is my defence ; | I shall | not be | moved.
7 In God is my salvation | and my | glory : || the rock of my strength, and my | refuge,| is in | God.
8 Trust in him at all times ; ye people, pour out your | heart be- | fore him : || God | is a | refuge | for us.
p 9 Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree | are a | lie : || to be laid in the balance, they are alto- | gether | lighter than | vanity.
10 Trust not in oppression, and become not | vain in | robbery : || if riches increase, | set not your | heart up- | on them.
11 God hath | spoken | once ; || twice have I heard this ; that power be- | longeth | unto | God.
12 Also unto thee, O Lord, be- | longeth | mercy : || for thou renderest to every man ac- | cording | to his | work.

PSALM LXIII.

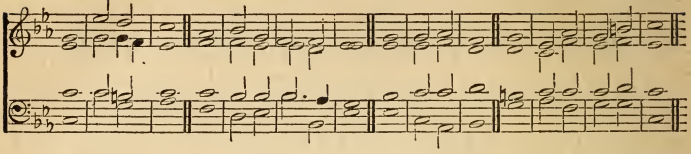
A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

f O GOD, thou art my God ; early will I | seek | thee : || my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, | where no | water | is ;
2 To see thy power | and thy | glory, || so as I have | seen thee | in the | sanctuary.
3 Because thy lovingkindness is | better than | life, || my | lips shall | praise | thee.
4 Thus will I bless thee | while I | live : || I will lift up my | hands in | thy | name.
5 My soul shall be satisfied as with | marrow and | fatness ; || and my mouth shall | praise thee ' with | joyful | lips :
6 When I remember | thee ' on my | bed, || and meditate on | thee ' in the | night | watches.
7 Because thou hast | been my | help, || therefore in the shadow of thy | wings will | I re- | joice.
8 My soul followeth | hard after | thee : || thy right | hand up- | holdeth | me.
9 But those that seek my soul, | to de- | stroy it, || shall go into the | lower | parts of ' the | earth.
10 They shall | fall ' by the | sword : || they shall | be a | portion for | foxes.
11 But the king shall rejoice in God ; every one that sweareth by | him shall | glory : || but the mouth of them that speak | lies | shall be | stopped.

PSALM LXIV.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalm lxiv. (Half a tone lower, *ad lib.*) ROBERT COOKE.



p HEAR my voice, O God, | in my | prayer: || preserve my | life from | fear ' of the | enemy.

2 Hide me from the secret counsel | of the | wicked; || from the insurrection of the | workers | of in- | iquity:

3 Who whet their tongue | like a | sword, || and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, | even | bitter | words:

4 That they may shoot in secret | at the | perfect: || suddenly do they | shoot at ' him, | and fear | not.

5 They encourage themselves in an | evil | matter: || they commune of laying snares privily; they | say, | Who shall | see them?

6 They search out iniquities; they accomplish a | diligent | search: || both the inward thought of every one of them, | and the | heart, is | deep.

f 7 But God shall shoot at them | with an | arrow; || suddenly | shall they ' be | wound- | ed.

8 So they shall make their own tongue to fall up- | on them- | selves: || all that | see them ' shall | flee a- | way.

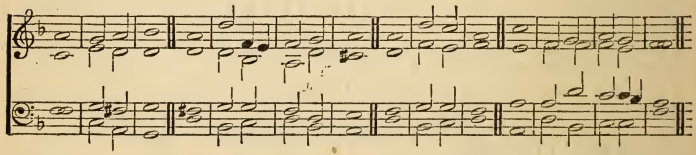
9 And all men shall fear, and shall declare the | work of | God; || for they shall wisely con- | sider ' of | his | doing.

10 The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall | trust in | him; || and all the | upright in | heart shall | glory.

PSALM LXV.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm and Song of David.

Psalms lxv. and lxvi. Dr. S. S. WESLEY.



f PRAISE waiteth for thee, O | God, in | Sion: || and unto | thee ' shall the | vow be ' per- | formed.

p 2 O thou that | hearest | prayer, || unto | thee shall | all flesh | come.

3 Iniquities pre- | vail a- | gainst me: || as for our transgressions, | thou shalt | purge them ' a- | way.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may | dwell in ' thy | courts: || we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even | of thy | holy | temple.

5 By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of | our sal- | vation; || who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are a- | far ' off up- | on the | sea:

f 6 Which by his strength setteth | fast the | mountains; || being | gird- | ed with | power:

7 Which stilleth the | noise ' of the | seas, || the noise of their waves, and the | tumult | of the | people.

8 They also that dwell in the uppermost parts are a- | fraid at ' thy | tokens: || thou makest the outgoings of the morning and | evening | to re- | joice.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is | full of | water: || thou preparest them corn, when thou hast | so pro- | vided | for it.

10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the | furrows there- | of: || thou makest it soft with showers: thou | blessest the | springing there- | of.

11 Thou crownest the | year ' with thy | goodness; || and | thy paths | drop | fatness.

12 They drop upon the pastures | of the | wilderness: || and the little hills re- | joice on | every | side.

13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered | over with | corn; || they shout for | joy, they | also | sing.

PSALM LXVI.

To the chief Musician, A Song or Psalm.

f MAKE a | joyful | noise || unto | God, | all ye | lands:

2 Sing forth the honour of | his | name: || make | his | praise | glorious.

3 Say unto God, "How terrible art | thou ' in thy | works! || through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies sub- | mit them- | selves unto | thee.

4 All the earth shall worship thee, and shall | sing ' unto | thee; || they shall | sing to | thy | name.

5 Come and see the | works of | God: || he is terrible in his doing | toward the | children of | men.

6 He turned the sea into dry land: they went through the | flood on | foot: || there | did ' we re- | joice in | him.

7 He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes be- | hold the | nations: || let not the re- | bellious ex- | alt them- | selves.

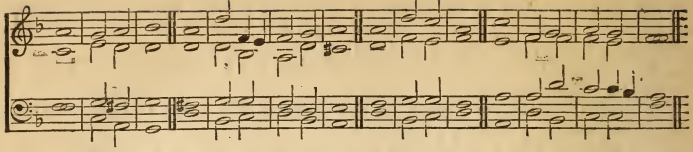
8 O bless our | God, ye | people, || and make the voice of | his praise | to be | heard:

9 Which holdeth our | soul in | life, || and suffereth | not our | feet ' to be | moved.

10 For thou, O | God, hast | proved us: || thou hast | tried ' us as | silver is | tried.

11 Thou broughtest us | into the | net: || thou laidst af- | fliction ' up- | on our | loins.

12 Thou hast caused men to ride | over our | heads; || we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out | into a | wealthy | place.



13 I will go into thy house with | burnt | offerings : || I will | pay | thee my | vows,

14 Which my lips have uttered, and my | mouth hath | spoken, || when | ..... I | was in | trouble.

15 I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the | incense of | rams ; || I will | offer | bullocks with | goats.

16 Come and hear, all ye that | fear | God, || and I will declare what he hath | done | for my | soul.

p 17 I cried unto him | with my | mouth, || and he was ex- | tolled | with my | tongue.

18 If I regard iniquity | in my | heart, || the | Lord | will not | hear me :

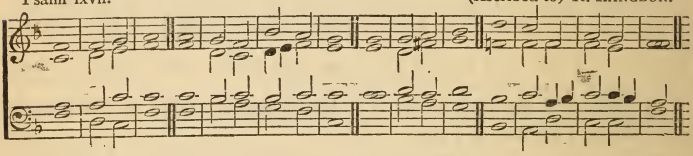
f 19 But verily God | hath | heard me ; || he hath attended to the | voice | of my | prayer.

20 Blessed | be | God, || which hath not turned away my prayer, | nor his | mercy | from me.

PSALM LXVII.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song.

Psalm lxvii. (Ascribed to) R. LANGDON.



p GOD be merciful unto | us, and | bless us ; || and cause his | face to | shine up- | on us ;

mf 2 That thy way may be | known up ' on | earth, || thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.

ff 3 Let the people praise thee, | O | God ; || let | all the | people | praise thee.

4 O let the nations be glad and | sing for | joy : || for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the | nations up- | on | earth.

ff 5 Let the people praise thee, | O | God ; || let | all the | people | praise thee.

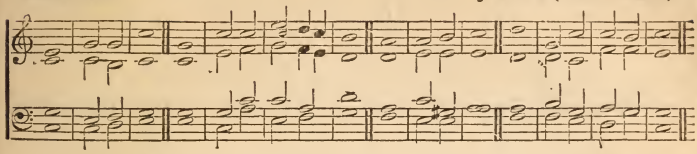
mf 6 Then shall the earth | yield her | increase ; || and God, even our | own God, | shall bless | us.

7 God | shall bless | us ; || and all the ends of the | earth shall | fear | him.

PSALM LXVIII.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm or Song of David.

Psalm lxviii. J. TUCKLE (from PURCELL).



f LET | God a- | rise, || let his enemies be scattered: let them also that | hate him | flee be- | fore him.

2 As smoke is driven away, so | drive them ' a- | way: || as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish | at the | presence of | God.

3 But let the righteous be glad; let them re- | joice be ' fore | God: || yea, let them ex- | ceeding- | ly re- | joice.

4 Sing unto God, sing praises to | his | name: || extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name | JAH, ' and re- | joice be- | fore him.

5 A father of the fatherless, and a | judge ' of the | widows, || is God in his | holy | habi- | tation.

6 God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are | bound with | chains: || but the rebellious | dwell in ' a | dry | land.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth be- | fore thy | people, || when | thou didst | march ' through the | wilderness;

8 The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the | presence of | God: || even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the | God of | Isra- | el.

9 Thou, O God, didst send a | plenti ' ful | rain, || whereby thou didst confirm thine in- | heritance, | when ' it was | weary.

10 Thy congregation hath | dwelt there- | in: || thou, O God, hast prepared of thy | goodness | for the | poor.

11 The Lord | gave the | word: || great was the company of | those that | pub ' lished | it.

12 Kings of armies did | flee a- | pace: || and she that tarried at | home di- | vided the | spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove | covered with | silver, || and her | feathers with | yellow | gold.

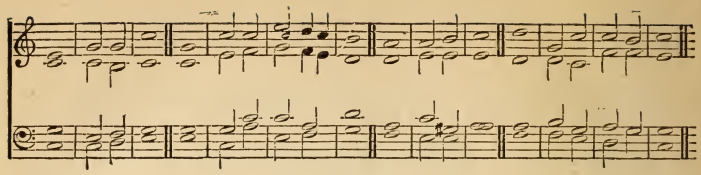
14 When the Almighty scattered | kings in | it, || it was | white as | snow in | Salmon.

15 The hill of God is as the | hill of | Bashan; || an high hill | as the | hill of | Bashan.

16 Why leap ye, ye high hills? this is the hill which God de- | sireth to | dwell in; || yea, the Lord will | dwell in | it for | ever.

ff 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even | thousands of | angels: || the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, | in the | holy | place.

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received | gifts for | men; || yea, for the rebellious also, that the Lord | God might | dwell a- | mong them.



19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth | us with | benefits, || even the | God of | our sal- | vation.

20 He that is our God is the | God ' of sal- | vation ; || and unto God the Lord be- | long the | issues from | death.

21 But God shall wound the | head of ' his | enemies, || and the hairy scalp of such an one as | goeth on | still ' in his | trespasses.

22 The Lord said, I will bring a- | gain from | Bashan, || I will bring my people again | from the | depths ' of the | sea :

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the | blood of ' thine | enemies, || and the | tongue of ' thy | dogs ' in the | same.

24 They have seen thy goings, | O | God ; || even the goings of my | God, my | King, ' in the | sanctuary.

25 The singers went before, the players on instruments | followed | after ; || among them were the | damsels | play ' ing with | timbrels.

26 Bless ye God in the | congre- | gations, || even the Lord, from the | fountain of | Isra- | el.

27 There is little Benjamin with their ruler, the princes of Judah | and their | council, || the princes of Zebulun, | and the | prin ' ces of | Naphtali.

28 Thy God hath com- | manded thy | strength : || strengthen, O God, | that which | thou hast ' wrought | for us.

29 Because of thy temple at Je- | rusa- | lem || shall kings bring | presents | unto | thee.

30 Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, till every one submit himself with | pieces of | silver : || scatter thou the people | that de- | light in | war.

31 Princes shall | come out ' of | Egypt ; || Ethiopia shall soon | stretch out ' her | hands unto | God.

ff 32 Sing unto God, ye kingdoms | of the | earth ; || O sing | praises | unto the | Lord ;

33 To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, which | were of | old ; || lo, he doth send out his voice, and | that a | mighty | voice.

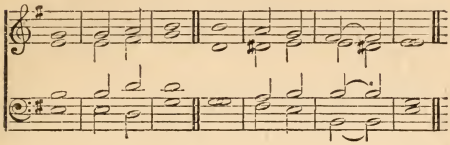
34 Ascribe ye | strength unto | God : || his excellency is over Israel, and his | strength is | in the | clouds.

35 O God, thou art terrible out of thy | holy | places : || the God of Israel is he that giveth strength and power unto his people. | Blessed | be | God.

PSALM LXIX.

To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, A Psalm of David.

Psalm lxix. (to verse 28), and lxx. Dr. Blow.



p SAVE me, | O | God; || for the waters are | come in | unto my | soul.

2 I sink in deep mire, where there | is no | standing: || I am come into deep waters, where the | floods | over- | flow me.

3 I am weary of my crying: my | throat is | dried: || mine eyes fail | while I | wait ' for my | God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the | hairs of ' mine | head: || they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that | which I | took not ' a- | way.

5 O God, thou | knowest my | foolishness; || and my | sins ' are not | hid from | thee.

6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed | for my | sake: || let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O | God of | Isra- | el.

7 Because for thy sake I have | borne re- | proach; || shame | hath | covered my | face.

8 I am become a stranger | unto my | brethren, || and an alien | unto my | mother's | children.

* 9 For the zeal of thine house hath | eaten me | up; || and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are | fallen up- | on | me.

10 When I wept, and chastened my | soul with | fasting, || that | was to | my re- | proach.

11 I made sackcloth | also my | garment; || and I be- | came a | proverb | to them.

12 They that sit in the gate | speak a- | gainst me; || and I was the | song | of the | drunkards.

13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Lord, in an ac- | ceptable | time: || O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the | truth of | thy sal- | vation.

* 14 Deliver me out of the mire, and | let me ' not | sink: || let me be delivered from them that hate me, and | out ' of the | deep | waters.

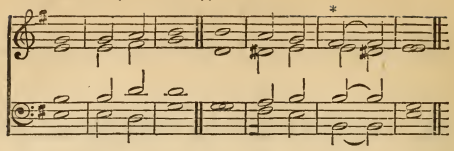
15 Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep | swallow me | up, || and let not the pit | shut her | mouth up- | on me.

16 Hear me, O Lord; for thy loving- | kindness is | good: || turn unto me according to the multitude | of thy | tender | mercies.

17 And hide not thy face | from thy | servant; || for I am in | trouble: | hear me | speedily.

18 Draw nigh unto my soul, | and re- | deem it: || deliver me be- | cause | of mine | enemies.

Psalm lxix. (to verse 28), and lxx.



* 19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, | and ' my dis- | honour : ‖ mine adversaries are | all be- | fore | thee.

* 20 Reproach hath broken my heart ; and I am | full of | heaviness : ‖ and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none ; and for comforters, | but I | found | none.

21 They gave me also | gall ' for my | meat ; ‖ and in my thirst they gave me | vine- | gar to | drink.

22 Let their table become a | snare be- | fore them : ‖ and that which should have been for their welfare, | let ' it be- | come a | trap.

23 Let their eyes be darkened, | that they | see not ; ‖ and make their loins con- | tinual- | ly to | shake.

* 24 Pour out thine indig- | nation up- | on them, ‖ and let thy wrathful | anger | take | hold of them.

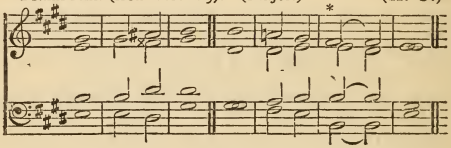
* 25 Let their habi- | tation be | desolate ; ‖ and let none | dwell in | their | tents.

26 For they persecute him whom | thou hast | smitten ; ‖ and they talk to the grief of | those whom | thou hast | wounded.

27 Add iniquity unto | their in- | iquity : ‖ and let them not | come | into thy | righteousness.

28 Let them be blotted out of the | book of ' the | living, ‖ and not be | written | with the | righteous.

Psalm lxix. (from verse 29). (Major.) (H. O.)



f 29 But I am | poor and | sorrowful : ‖ let thy salvation, O God, | set me | up on | high.

* 30 I will praise the name of | God ' with a | song, ‖ and will magnify | him with | thanks- | giving.

31 This also shall | please the | Lord ‖ better than an ox or bullock | that hath | horns and | hoofs.

* 32 The humble shall see this, | and be | glad : ‖ and your heart shall | live that | seek | God.

33 For the Lord | heareth the | poor, ‖ and de- | spiseth | not his | prisoners.

* 34 Let the heaven and | earth | praise him, ‖ the seas, and every thing that | moveth | there- | in.

35 For God will save Zion, and will build the | cities of | Judah : ‖ that they may dwell there, and | have it | in pos- | session.

36 The seed also of his servants | shall in- | herit it : ‖ and they that love his | name shall | dwell there- | in.

PSALM LXX.

(Minor.) To the chief Musician, a Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.

* *p* MAKE haste, O God, | to de- | liver me ; || make haste to | help me, | O | Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek | after my | soul : || let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, | that de- | sire my | hurt.

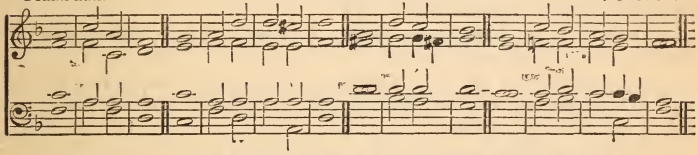
3 Let them be turned back for a re- | ward of ' their | shame || that | say, "A- | ha, a- | ha."

4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be | glad in | thee : || and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let | God be | magni- | fied.

f 5 But I am poor and needy : make haste unto me, | O | God : || thou art my help and my deliverer ; | O Lord, | make no | tarrying.

PSALM LXXI.

Psalm lxxi. Dr. Crotch.



p IN thee, O Lord, do I | put my | trust ; || let me | never ' be | put to' con- | fusion.

2 Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me | to es- | cape : || incline thine ear | unto | me, and | save me.

3 Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort : thou hast given com- | mandment to | save me ; || for thou art my | rock | and my | fortress.

4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the | hand ' of the | wicked, || out of the hand of the un- | righteous and | cruel | man.

5 For thou art my hope, | O Lord | God : || thou art my | trust | from my | youth.

6 By thee have I been holden up from the womb : thou art he that took me out of my | mother's | bowels : || my praise shall be con- | tinual- | ly of | thee.

7 I am as a wonder | unto | many ; || but | thou ' art my | strong | refuge.

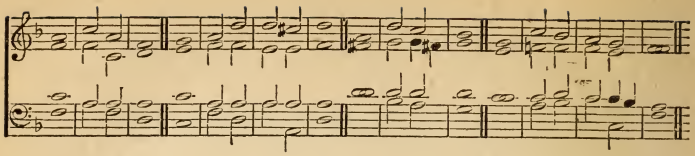
8 Let my mouth be | filled with' thy | praise || and with thy | honour | all the | day.

9 Cast me not off in the time of | old | age ; || forsake me not | when my | strength | faileth.

10 For mine enemies | speak a- | gainst me ; || and they that lay wait for my | soul take | counsel to- | gether,

11 Saying, "God hath forsaken him : perse- | cute and | take him ; || for there is | none | to de- | liver him."

12 O God, be not | far | from me : || O my God, | make haste | for my | help.



f 13 Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries | to my | soul ; || let them be covered with reproach and dis- | honour that | seek my | hurt.

14 But I will | hope con- | tinually, || and will yet | praise thee | more and | more.

15 My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation | all the | day ; || for I know | not the | numbers there- | of.

16 I will go in the strength of the | Lord | God : || I will make mention of thy righteousness, | even of | thine | only.

17 O God, thou hast taught me | from my | youth : || and hitherto have I de- | clared thy | wondrous | works.

18 Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, for- | sake me | not ; || until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every | one that | is to | come.

19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast | done great | things : || O God, | who is | like unto | thee !

20 Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken | me a- | gain, || and shalt bring me up again from the | depths | of the | earth.

21 Thou shalt in- | crease my | greatness, || and comfort | me on | every | side.

ff 22 I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth, | O my | God : || unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy | One of | Isra- | el.

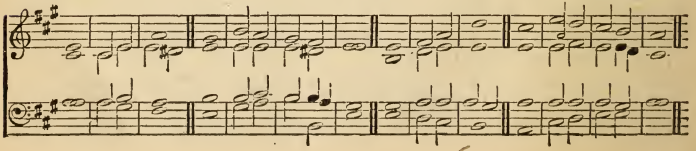
23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I | sing unto | thee ; || and my soul, | which thou | hast re- | deemed.

24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness | all the ' day | long : || for they are confounded, for they are brought unto | shame, that | seek my | hurt.

PSALM LXXII.

A Psalm for Solomon.

Psalm lxxii. (Or in A flat.) Rev. G. Heathcote.



f GIVE the king thy judgments, | O | God, || and thy righteousness | unto the | king's | son.

2 He shall judge thy | people with | righteousness, || and | ..... ' thy | poor with | judgment.

3 The mountains shall bring | peace ' to the | people, || and the | little | hills, by | righteousness.

4 He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children | of the | needy, || and shall break in | pieces | the op- | pressor.

5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun and | moon en- | dure, || through- | out all | gene- | rations.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the | mown | grass: || as | showers that | water the | earth.

7 In his days shall the | righteous | flourish; || and abundance of peace so | long ' as the | moon en- | dureth.

8 He shall have dominion also from | sea to | sea, || and from the river | unto the | ends ' of the | earth.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall | bow be ' fore | him; || and his | enemies ' shall | lick the | dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall | bring | presents: || the kings of Sheba and | Seba shall | offer | gifts.

11 Yea, all kings shall fall | down be ' fore | him: || all nations | shall | serve | him.

12 For he shall deliver the needy | when he | crieth; || the poor also, and | him that | hath no | helper.

13 He shall spare the | poor and | needy, || and shall | save the | souls ' of the | needy.

14 He shall redeem their soul from de- | ceit and | violence: || and precious shall their | blood be | in his | sight.

15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the | gold of | Sheba: || prayer also shall be made for him continually; and | daily shall | he be | praised.

16 There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the | top ' of the | mountains; || the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall | flourish like | grass of ' the | earth.

(*Repeat half chant.*)

17 His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long | as the | sun: || and men shall be blessed in him: all | nations shall | call him | blessed.

18 *Blessed be the Lord God, the God of* | *Isra-* | *el,* || *who only* | *doeth* | *wondrous* | *things.*

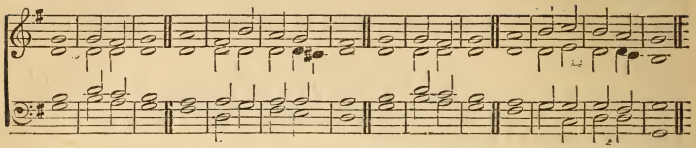
19 *And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled* | *with his* | *glory;* || *A-* | *men,* | *and A-* | *men.*

The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

PSALM LXXIII.

A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms lxxiii. and lxxiv. (from verse 12). SPOFFORTH.



mf TRULY God is good to | Isra- | el, || even to such as | are ' of a | clean | heart.

p 2 But as for me, my feet were | almost | gone; || my | steps had | well nigh | slipped.

3 For I was envious | at the | foolish, || when I saw the pros- | perity | of the | wicked.

4 For there are no bands in | their | death: || but | their | strength is | firm.

5 They are not in trouble as | other | men; || neither are they | plagued like | other | men.

6 Therefore pride compasseth them about | as a | chain; || violence | covereth | them ' as a | garment.

7 Their eyes stand | out with | fatness: || they have | more than | heart could | wish.

8 They are corrupt, and speak wickedly con- | cerning op- | pression: || they | speak | lofti- | ly.

9 They set their mouth a- | gainst the | heavens, || and their tongue | walketh | through the | earth.

10 Therefore his people re- | turn | hither: || and waters of a full | cup are | wrung out | to them.

11 And they say, "How doth | God | know? || and is there | knowledge | in the ' most | High?"

12 Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper | in the | world: || they in- | crease in | rich- | es.

13 Verily I have cleansed my | heart in | vain, || and | washed my | hands in | innocency.

14 For all the day long have | I been | plagued, || and | chasten ' ed | eve ' ry | morning.

15 If I say, I will | speak | thus; || behold, I should offend against the gene- | ration | of thy | children.

16 When I | thought to | know this, || it | was too | painful | for me;

17 Until I went into the sanctu- | ary of | God; || then | under- | stood I ' their | end.

18 Surely thou didst set them in | slippery | places: || thou castedst them | down | into de- | struction.

19 How are they brought into desolation, | as ' in a | moment! || they are utterly con- | sum- | ed with | terrors.

20 As a dream | when ' one a- | waketh; || so, O Lord, when thou awakest, | thou ' shalt de- | spise their | image.

21 Thus my | heart was | grieved, || and I was | pricked | in my | reins.

22 So foolish | was I, ' and | ignorant; || I was | as a | beast be- | fore thee.

f 23 Nevertheless I am con- | tinual ' ly | with thee: || thou hast holden me | by my | right | hand.

24 Thou shalt guide me | with thy | counsel, || and afterward re- | ceive | me ' to | glory.

25 Whom have I in | heaven but | thee? || and there is none upon earth that I de- | sire be- | side | thee.

26 My flesh and my | heart | faileth: || but God is the strength of my heart, | and my | portion for | ever.

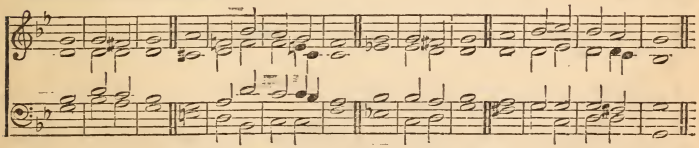
27 For, lo, they that are far from | thee shall | perish: || thou hast destroyed all them that | go a | whoring | from thee.

28 But it is good for me to draw | near to | God: || I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may de- | clare | all thy | works.

PSALM LXXIV.

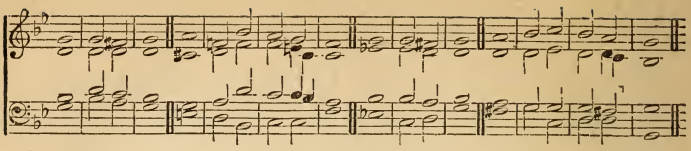
Maschil of Asaph.

Psalm lxxiv., (to verse 11). (H. O.)



p O GOD, why hast thou cast us | off for | ever? || why doth thine anger smoke a- | gainst the | sheep of ' thy | pasture?

2 Remember thy congregation, which thou hast | purchased of | old; || the rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, | wherein | thou hast | dwelt.



3 Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual | deso- | lations; || even all that the enemy hath done | wickedly | in the | sanctuary.

4 Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy | congre- | gations; || they set | up their | ensigns for | signs.

5 A man was famous according as he had | lifted up | axes || up- | on the | thick | trees.

6 But now they break down the carved | work there- | of || at | once with | axes and | hammers.

7 They have cast fire | into thy | sanctuary, || they have defiled by casting down the dwelling place of thy | name | to the | ground.

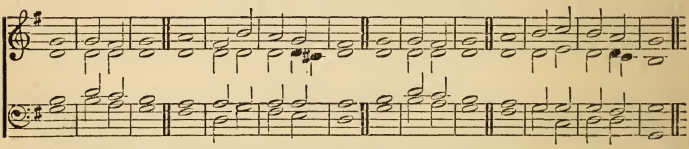
8 They said in their hearts, "Let us de- | stroy them ' to- | gether:" || they have burned up all the synagogues of | God | in the | land.

9 We see not our signs: there is no more | any | prophet: || neither is there among us | any that | knoweth how | long.

10 O God, how long shall the adver- | sary re- | proach? || shall the enemy blas- | pheme thy | name for | ever?

(*Repeat 2nd half of chant.*)

11 Why withdrawest thou thy hand, | even ' thy | right hand? || pluck it | out | of thy | bosom.



f 12 For God is my | King of | old, || working salvation | in the | midst ' of the | earth.

13 Thou didst divide the | sea by ' thy | strength: || thou brakest the heads of the | dragons | in the | waters.

14 Thou brakest the heads of le- | viathan ' in | pieces, || and gavest him to be meat to the people in- | habit- | ing the | wilderness.

15 Thou didst cleave the fountain | and the | flood: || thou | driedst up | mighty | rivers.

16 The day is thine, the night | also is | thine: || thou hast pre- | pared the | light ' and the | sun.

17 Thou hast set all the borders | of the | earth : || thou hast | made | summer and | winter.

18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, | O | Lord, || and that the foolish people | have blas- | phemed thy | name.

19 O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the multitude | of the | wicked : || forget not the congregation | of thy | poor for | ever.

20 Have respect | unto the | covenant : || for the dark places of the earth are full of the | habi- | tations of | cruelty.

21 O let not the oppressed re- | turn a- | shamed : || let the poor and | needy | praise thy | name.

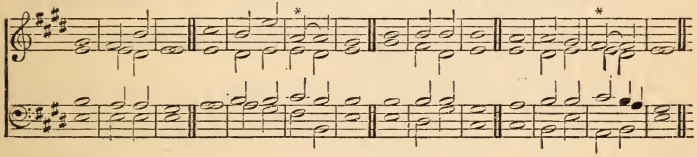
22 Arise, O God, plead thine | own | cause : || remember how the foolish | man re- | proacheth thee | daily.

23 Forget not the | voice of ' thine | enemies : || the tumult of those that rise up against thee in- | creas- | eth con- | tinually.

PSALM LXXV.

To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, A Psalm or Song of Asaph.

Psalms lxxv. and lxxvi. Rev. W. H. Havergal.



f UNTO thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we | give | thanks : || for that thy name is near thy | wondrous | works de- | clare.

* 2 When I shall receive the | congre- | gation || I will | judge | up- | rightly.

3 The earth and all the inhabitants thereof | are dis- | solved : || I | bear up ' the | pillars | of it.

4 I said unto the fools, | "Deal not | foolishly :" || and to the wicked, | "Lift not | up the | horn :

* 5 Lift not up your | horn on | high : || speak | not ' with a | stiff | neck."

6 For pro- | motion | cometh || neither from the east, nor from the | west, | nor ' from the | south.

7 But | God ' is the | judge : || he putteth down one, and | setteth | up an- | other.

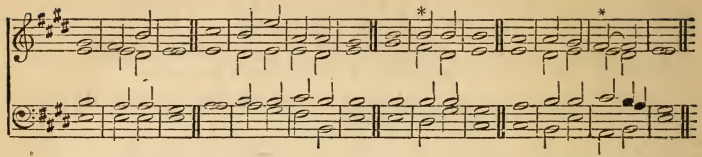
8 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red ; it is full of mixture ; and he poureth | out of ' the | same : || but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall | wring them | out, and | drink them.

9 But I will de- | clare for | ever ; || I will sing | praises ' to the | God of | Jacob.

10 All the horns of the wicked also | will I ' cut | off ; || but the horns of the | righteous shall | be ex- | alted.

PSALM LXXVI.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song of Asaph.



IN Judah is | God | known : || his name is | great in | Isra- | el.

2 In Salem also | is his | tabernacle, || and his | dwelling | place in | Zion.

3 There brake he the arrows | of the | bow, || the shield, and the | sword, | and the | battle.

4 Thou art more glorious and | excel- | lent || than the | moun- | tains of | prey.

5 The stouthearted are spoiled, they have | slept their | sleep : || and none of the men of | might have | found their | hands.

* 6 At thy rebuke, O | God of | Jacob, || both the chariot and horse are cast | into a | dead | sleep.

7 Thou, even thou, | art to ' be | feared : || and who may stand in thy | sight when | once ' thou art | angry?

8 Thou didst cause judgment to be | heard from | heaven ; || the earth | feared, | and was | still,

9 When God a- | rose to | judgment, || to save | all the | meek ' of the | earth.

10 Surely the wrath of | man shall | praise thee : || the remainder of | wrath shalt | thou re- | strain.

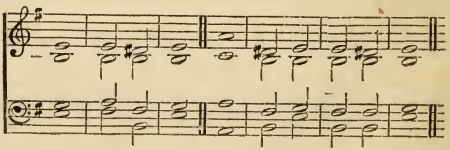
11 Vow, and pay unto the | Lord your | God : || let all that be round about him bring presents unto | him that | ought to ' be | feared.

12 He shall cut off the | spirit of | princes : || he is terrible to the | kings | of the | earth.

PSALM LXXVII.

To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalm lxxvii. to verse 9. (Minor.) (H. O.)



℘ I CRIED unto God with my voice, even unto | God ' with my | voice ; || and | he gave | ear un- | to me.

2 In the day of my trouble I | sought the | Lord : || my sore ran in the night, and ceased not : my soul re- | fused | to be | comforted.

3 I remembered God, | and was | troubled: || I complained, and my | spirit was | over- | whelmed.

4 Thou holdest mine | eyes | waking: || I am so troubled | that I | cannot | speak.

5 I have considered the | days of | old, || the | years of | ancient | times.

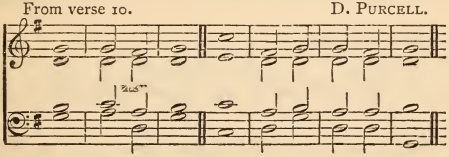
6 I call to remembrance my | song ' in the | night: || I commune with mine own heart: and my | spirit made | dili ' gent | search.

7 Will the Lord cast | off for | ever? || and will he be | favour- | able no | more?

8 Is his mercy clean | gone for | ever? || doth his promise | fail for | ever- | more?

9 Hath God forgotten | to be | gracious? || hath he in anger shut | up his | tender | mercies?

From verse 10. D. PURCELL.



f 10 And I said, "This is | my in- | firmity: || but I will remember the years of the right | hand ' of the | most | High.

11 I will remember the | works ' of the | Lord: || surely I will re- | member thy | wonders of | old.

12 I will meditate also of | all thy | work, || and | talk of | thy | doings."

13 Thy way, O God, | is ' in the | sanctuary: || who is so | great a | God as | our God!

14 Thou art the God that | doest | wonders: || thou hast declared thy | strength a- | mong the | people.

15 Thou hast with thine arm re- | deemed thy | people, || the | sons of | Jacob and | Joseph.

16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they | were a- | fraid: || the | depths | also were | troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water: the skies sent | out a | sound: || thine arrows | also | went a- | broad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings | lightened the | world: || the | earth | trembled ' and | shook.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the | great | waters, || and thy | footsteps | are not | known.

20 Thou leddest thy people | like a | flock || by the | hand of | Moses and | Aaron.

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Psalm lxxviii.

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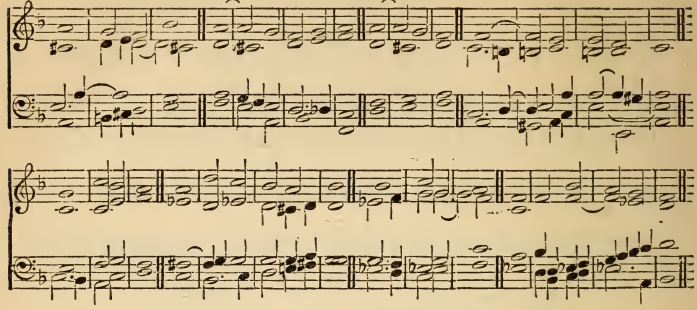

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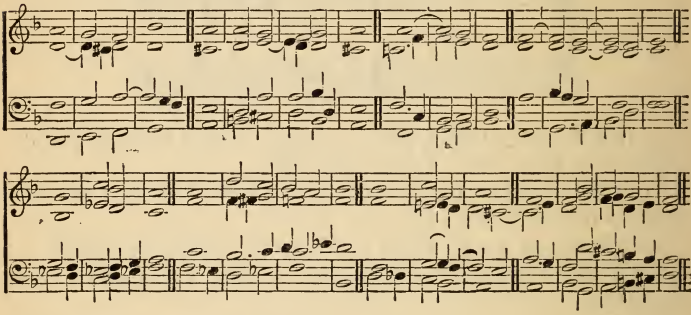

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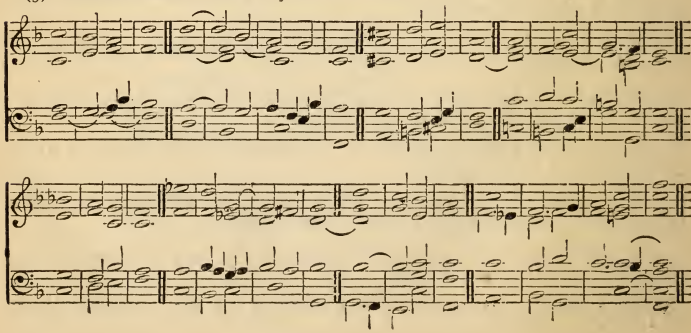

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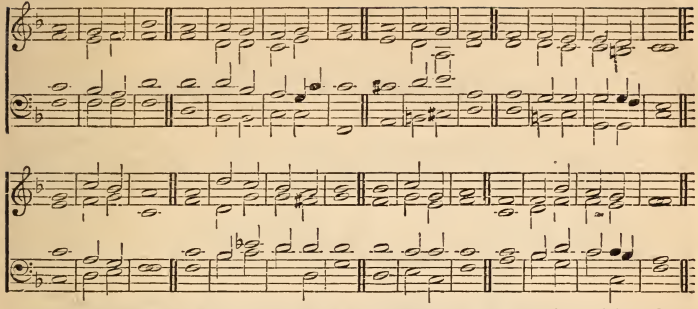

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PSALM LXXVIII.

Maschil of Asaph.

f GIVE ear, O my people, | to my | law: ‖ incline your ears to the | words | of my | mouth.

2 I will open my | mouth ' in a | parable: ‖ I will utter | dark | sayings of | old:

3 Which we have | heard and | known, ‖ and our | fa- | thers have | told us.

4 We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises | of the | Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful | works that | he hath | done.

5 For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in | Isra- | el, ‖ which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them | known to | their | children:

6 That the generation to come might know them, even the children which | should be | born: ‖ who should arise and de- | clare them ' to | their | children:

7 That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the | works of | God, ‖ but | keep | his com- | mandments:

8 And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious | gene- | ration; ‖ a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit | was not | stedfast with | God.

9 The children of Ephraim, being armed, and | carrying | bows, ‖ turned | back ' in the | day of | battle.

10 They kept not the | covenant of | God, ‖ and refused to | walk in | his | law;

11 And for- | gat his | works, ‖ and his | wonders | that ' he had | shewed them.

ff 12 Marvellous things did he in the | sight of ' their | fathers, ‖ in the land of Egypt, | in the | field of | Zoan.

13 He divided the sea, and caused them to | pass | through; ‖ and he made the | waters to | stand ' as an | heap.

14 In the daytime also he led them | with a | cloud, ‖ and all the | night ' with a | light of | fire.

15 He clave the | rocks ' in the | wilderness, ‖ and gave them drink as | out ' of the | great | depths.

16 He brought streams also | out ' of the | rock, ‖ and caused waters to | run | down like | rivers.

p 17 And they sinned yet | more a- | gainst him ‖ by provoking the most | High | in the | wilderness.

18 And they tempted | God ' in their | heart ‖ by asking | meat | for their | lust.

19 Yea, they spake a- | gainst | God; ‖ they said, "Can God furnish a | table | in the | wilderness?

20 Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams | over- | flowed; ‖ can he give bread also? can he provide | flesh | for his | people?"

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Psalm lxxviii.

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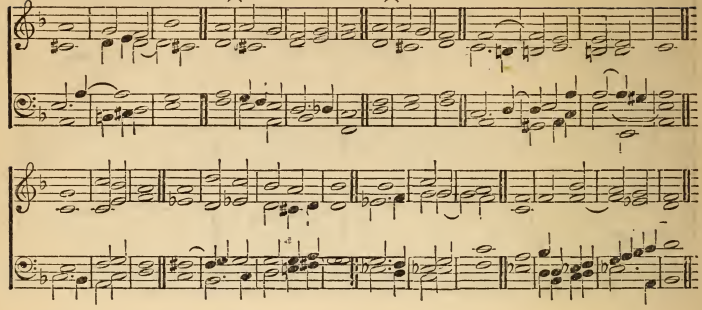

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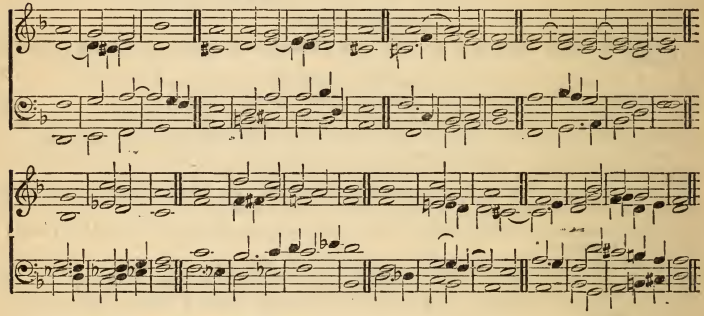

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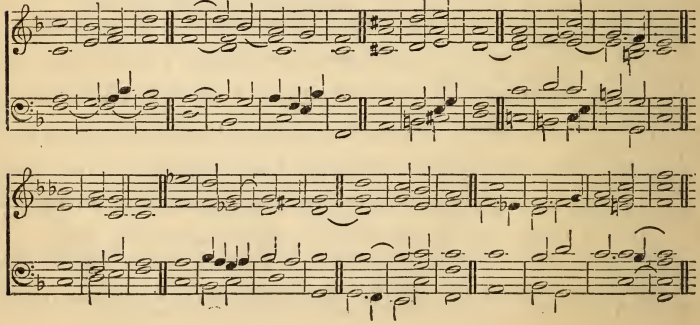

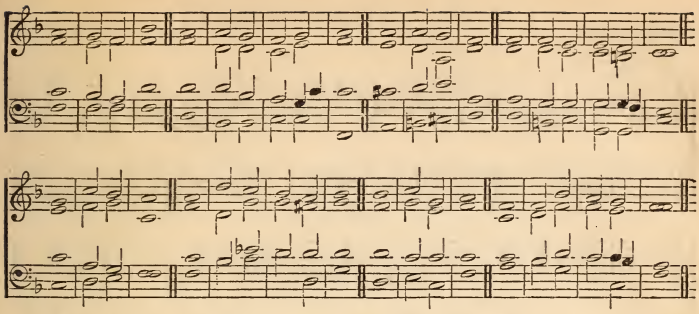

f 21 Therefore the Lord heard this, | and was | wroth : || so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came | up a ' gainst | Isra- | el.

22 Because they believed | not in | God, || and trusted | not in | his sal- | vation :

23 Though he had commanded the | clouds ' from a- | bove, || and | opened the | doors of | heaven,

24 And had rained down manna up- | on them ' to | eat, || and had given them | of the | corn of | heaven.

25 Man did eat | angels' | food : || he | sent them | meat ' to the | full.

26 He caused an east wind to | blow ' in the | heaven : || and by his power he | brought in ' the | south | wind.

27 He rained flesh also up- | on them ' as | dust, || and feathered fowls like as the | sand | of the | sea :

28 And he let it fall in the | midst of ' their | camp, || round a- | bout their | habi- | tations.

29 So they did eat, and were | well | filled : || for he | gave them ' their | own de- | sire ;

30 They | were | not || es- | tranged | from their | lust.

p But | while their | meat || was | yet | in their | mouths,

31 The wrath of God | came up- | on them, || and slew the fattest of them, and smote down the chosen | men of | Isra- | el.

32 For all this they | sinned | still, || and believed not | for his | wondrous | works.

33 Therefore their days did he con- | sume in | vanity, || and | ..... their | years in | trouble.

34 When he slew them, | then they | sought him : || and they returned and enquired | early | after | God.

f 35 And they remembered that | God was ' their | rock, || and the | high God | their re- | deemer.

mf 36 Nevertheless they did flatter him | with their | mouth, || and they lied | unto him | with their | tongues.

37 For their heart was not | right with | him, || neither were they | stedfast ' in | his | covenant.

38 But he, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and de- | stroyed them | not : || yea, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not | stir up | all his | wrath.

pp 39 For he remembered that they | were but | flesh ; || a wind that passeth away, and | cometh | not a- | gain.

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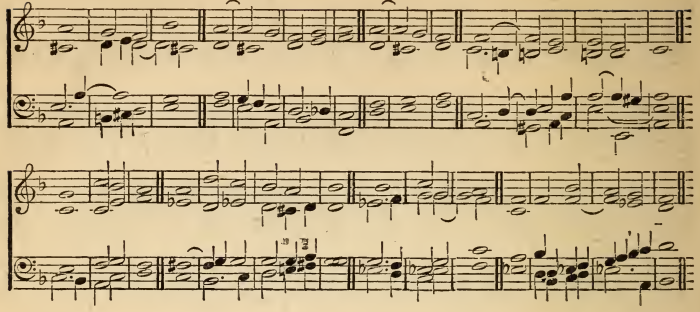

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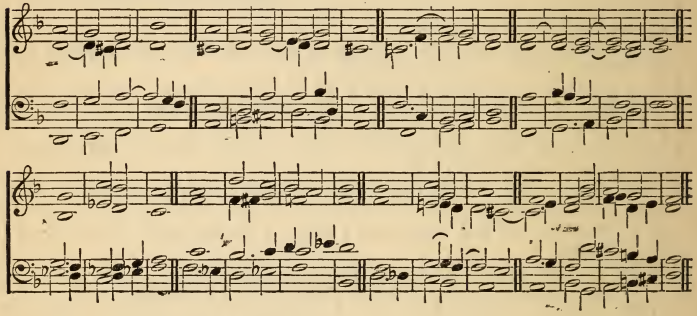

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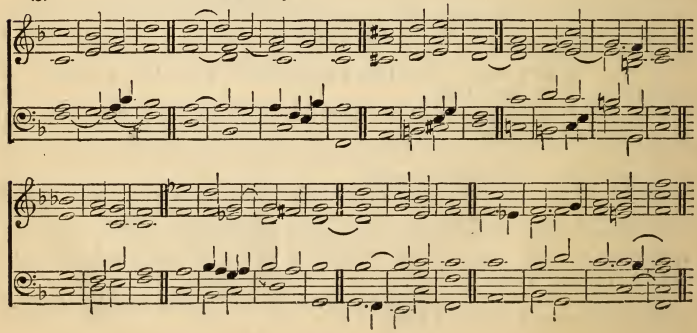

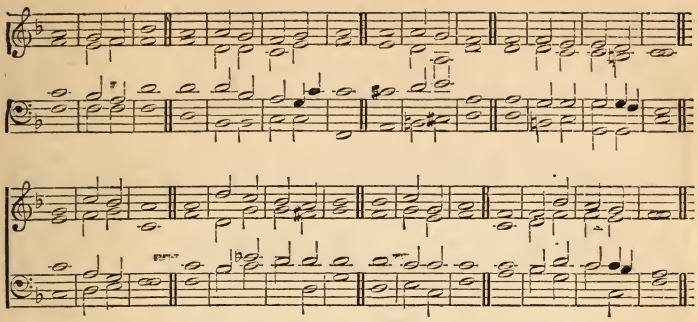

40 How oft did they provoke him | in the | wilderness, || and | grieve him | in the | desert!

41 Yea, they turned back and | tempted | God, || and limited the Holy | One of | Isra- | el.

f 42 They remembered | not his | hand, || nor the day when he de-| livered them | from the | enemy.

ff 43 How he had wrought his | signs in | Egypt, || and his wonders | in the | field of | Zoan:

44 And had turned their rivers | into | blood; || and their floods, | that they | could not | drink.

45 He sent divers sorts of flies among them, | which de- | voured them; || and | frogs, | which de- | stroyed them.

46 He gave also their increase | unto the | caterpillar, || and their | labour | unto the | locust.

47 He destroyed their | vines with | hail, || and their | syco' more | trees with | frost.

48 He gave up their cattle also | to the | hail, || and their | flocks to | hot | thunderbolts.

49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indig- | nation, and | trouble, || by sending | evil | angels a- | mong them.

50 He made a way to his anger; he spared not their | soul from | death, || but gave their life | over | to the | pestilence;

51 And smote all the | first-born in | Egypt; || the chief of their strength in the | taber- | nacles of | Ham:

pp (*No accompt.*) 52 But made his own people to go | forth like | sheep, || and guided them in the | wilderness | like a | flock.

53 And he led them on safely, so that they | feared | not: || but the | sea over- | whelmed their | enemies.

(*Accompt. pp*) 54 And he brought them to the border | of his | sanctuary, || even to this mountain, which his right | hand had | purchas- | ed.

55 He cast out the heathen also before them, and divided them an inheri- tance | by | line, || and made the tribes of Israel to | dwell in | their | tents.

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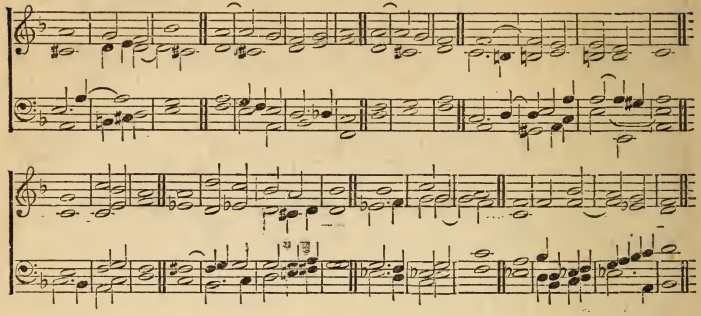

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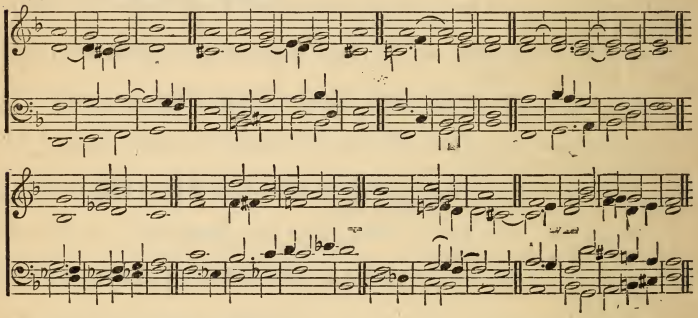

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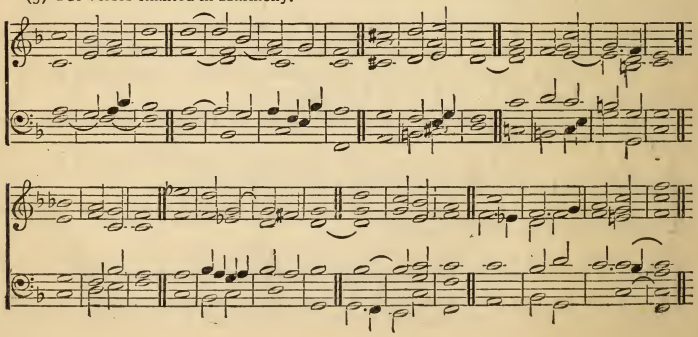
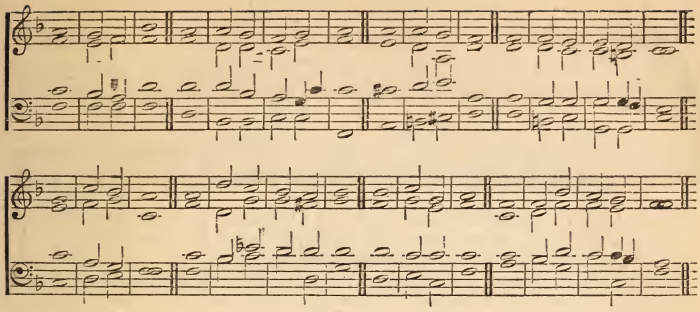




p 56 Yet they tempted and provoked the | most high | God, || and | kept not | his | testimonies :

57 But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully | like their | fathers : || they were turned aside | like a ' de- | ceitful | bow.

58 For they provoked him to anger with their | high | places, || and moved him to jealousy | with their | graven | images.

59 When God heard this, | he was | wroth, || and greatly ab- | horred | Isra- | el :

60 So that he forsook the taber- | nacle of | Shiloh, || the tent | which he | placed a ' mong | men ;

pp 61 And delivered his strength | into cap- | tivity, || and his glory | into the | enemy's | hand.

62 He gave his people over also | unto the | sword ; || and was | wroth with | his in- | heritance.

As one ver.

63 The fire consumed their young men ; and their maidens were not | given to | marriage : ||

64 Their priests fell by the sword; and their widows | made no | lamen- | tation.

ff 65 Then the Lord awaked as one | out of | sleep, || and like a mighty man that | shouteth by | reason of | wine.

66 And he smote his enemies in the | hinder | parts : || he put them to a per- | petu- | al re- | proach.

67 Moreover he refused the taber- | nacle of | Joseph, || and chose | not the | tribe of | Ephraim :

68 But chose the | tribe of | Judah, || the mount | Zion | which he | loved.

69 And he built his sanctuary like | high | palaces, || like the earth which he hath e- | stablish- | ed for | ever.

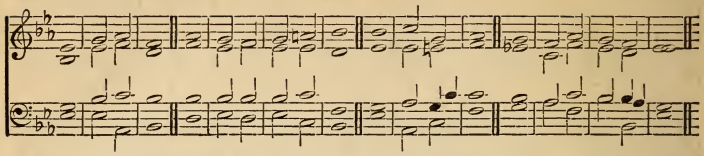
70 He chose David | also his | servant, || and | took him | from the | sheepfolds :

71 From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed | Jacob his | people, || and | Isra ' el | his in- | heritance.

72 So he fed them according to the integrity | of his | heart ; || and guided them by the | skilful ' ness | of his | hands.

PSALM LXXIX.

Psalms lxxix. and lxxx. A Psalm of Asaph. H. SKEATS.



p O GOD, the heathen are come into | thine in- | heritance; || thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Je- | rusa- | lem on | heaps.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the | fowls ' of the | heaven, || the flesh of thy saints unto the | beasts | of the | earth.

3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Je- | rusa- | lem; || and | there was | none to | bury them.

4 We are become a re- | proach ' to our | neighbours, || a scorn and derision to them | that are | round a- | bout us.

f 5 How long, Lord? wilt thou be | angry for | ever? || shall thy | jealous ' y | burn like | fire?

6 Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that | have not | known thee, || and upon the kingdoms that have not | called up- | on thy | name.

7 For they have de- | voured | Jacob, || and laid | waste his | dwelling | place.

p 8 O remember not against us | former in- | iquities: || let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are | brought | very | low.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: | and de- | liver us, || and purge away our sins, | for thy | name's | sake.

10 Wherefore should the heathen say, | Where is ' their | God? || let him be known among the heathen in our sight by the revenging of the blood of thy | servants | which is | shed.

11 Let the sighing of the prisoner | come be- | fore thee; || according to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that | are ap- | pointed to | die.

12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom | their re- | proach, || wherewith they have re- | proached | thee, O | Lord.

f 13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee | thanks for | ever: || we will shew forth thy praise to | all | gene- | rations.

PSALM LXXX.

To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim-Eduth, A Psalm of Asaph.

mf GIVE ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph | like a | flock; || thou that dwellest between the | cheru- | bims, shine | forth.

2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin | and Ma- | nasseh || stir up thy | strength, and | come and | save us.

f 3 Turn us a- | gain, O | God, || and cause thy face to shine; | and we | shall be | saved.

p 4 O Lord | God of | hosts, || how long wilt thou be angry against the | prayer | of thy | people?

5 Thou feedest them with the | bread of | tears; || and givest them tears to | drink in | great | measure.

6 Thou makest us a strife | unto our | neighbours: || and our enemies | laugh a- | mong them- | selves.

f 7 Turn us again, O | God of | hosts, || and cause thy face to shine; | and we | shall be | saved.

mf 8 Thou hast brought a vine | out of | Egypt: || thou hast cast out the | heathen, and | planted | it.

cres 9 Thou preparedst | room be- | fore it, || and didst cause it to take deep root, | and it | filled the | land.

cres 10 The hills were covered with the | shadow | of it, || and the boughs thereof were | like the | goodly | cedars.

f 11 She sent out her boughs | unto the | sea, || and her | branches | unto the | river.

p 12 Why hast thou then broken | down her | hedges, || so that all they which pass | by the | way do | pluck her?

13 The boar out of the | wood doth | waste it, || and the wild beast of the | field | doth de- | vour it.

f 14 Return, we beseech thee, O | God of | hosts: || look down from heaven, and be- | hold, and | visit this | vine;

15 And the vineyard which thy right | hand hath | planted, || and the branch that thou madest | strong | for thy- | self.

p 16 It is burned with fire, it is | cut | down: || they perish at the re- | buke | of thy | countenance.

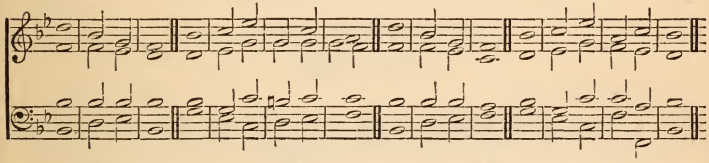
17 Let thy hand be upon the man of | thy right | hand, || upon the son of man whom thou madest | strong | for thy- | self.

18 So will not we go | back from | thee: || quicken us, and we will | call up- | on thy | name.

ff 19 Turn us again, O Lord | God of | hosts, || cause thy face to shine; | and we | shall be | saved.

PSALM LXXXI.

Psalm lxxxi. To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of Asaph. "WINDSOR."



f SING aloud unto | God our | strength: || make a joyful noise | unto the | God of | Jacob.

2 Take a psalm, and bring | hither the | timbrel, || the pleasant | harp | with the | psaltery.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the | new | moon, || in the time appointed, | on our | solemn | feast day.

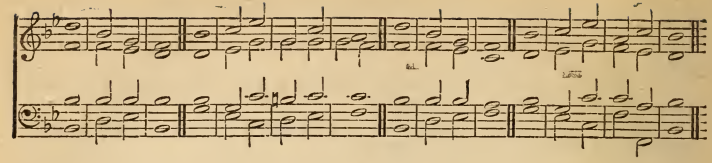
4 For this was a statute for | Isra- | el, || and a | law' of the | God of | Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the | land of | Egypt: || where I heard a language | that I | under- | stood not.

6 "I removed his shoulder | from the | burden: || his hands were de- | livered | from the | pots.

p 7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret | place of | thunder: || I proved thee | at the | waters of | Meribah.

8 Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O | Isra- | el, || if thou wilt | hearken | unto | me;



9 There shall no strange god | be in | thee; || neither shalt thou | worship | any | strange god.

10 I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the | land of | Egypt: || open thy mouth | wide, and | I will | fill it.

p 11 But my people would not hearken | to my | voice; || and | Isra- | el would | none of me.

12 So I gave them up unto their | own hearts' | lust: || and they walked | in their | own | counsels.

13 Oh that my people had hearkened | unto | me, || and Israel had | walked in | my | ways!

14 I should soon have sub- | dued their | enemies, || and turned my | hand a- | gainst their | adversaries.

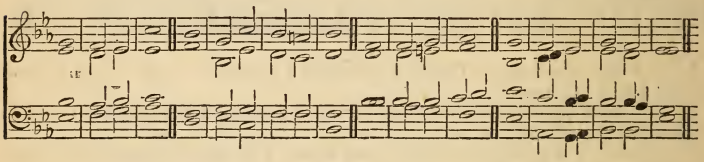
15 The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves | unto | him: || but their time should have en- | dur- | ed for | ever.

16 He should have fed them also with the finest | of the | wheat: || and with honey out of the rock should I have | satis- | fied | thee."

PSALM LXXXII.

A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms lxxxii. and lxxxiii. Rev. P. Henley.



mf GOD standeth in the congregation | of the | mighty; || he | judgeth a- | mong the | gods.

2 "How long will ye | judge un- | justly, || and accept the | persons | of the | wicked?

3 Defend the | poor and | fatherless: || do justice to the af- | flict- | ed and | needy.

4 Deliver the | poor and | needy: || rid them out of the | hand | of the | wicked.

5 They know not, neither will they understand; they walk | on in | darkness: || all the foundations of the | earth are | out of | course.

6 I have said, | Ye are | gods; || and all of you are children | of the | most | High.

7 But ye shall | die like | men, || and | fall like | one ' of the | princes."

f 8 Arise, O God, | judge the | earth: || for thou shalt in- | herit | all | nations.

PSALM LXXXIII.

A Song or Psalm of Asaph.

mf KEEP not thou silence, | O | God: || hold not thy peace, and | be not | still, O | God.

2 For, lo, thine enemies | make a | tumult: || and they that hate thee have | lifted | up the | head.

3 They have taken crafty counsel a- | gainst thy | people, || and consulted a- | gainst thy | hidden | ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from | being a | nation: || that the name of Israel may be no | more | in re- | membrance.

5 For they have consulted together with | one con- | sent: || they are con- | fede- | rate a- | gainst thee:

6 The tabernacles of Edom, | and the | Ishmaelites; || of | Moab, | and the | Hagarenes;

7 Gebal, and | Ammon, and | Amalek; || the Philistines with the in- | habi- | tants of | Tyre;

8 Assur also is | joined | with them: || they have | holpen the | children of | Lot.

9 Do unto them as unto the | Midian- | ites; || as to Sisera, as to Jabin, | at the | brook of | Kison:

10 Which | perished at | Endor: || they be- | came as | dung ' for the | earth.

11 Make their nobles like Oreb, | and like | Zeeb: || yea, all their princes as | Zebah, and | as Zal- | munna:

12 Who said, Let us | take ' to our- | selves || the houses of | God | in pos- | session.

13 O my God, make them | like a | wheel; || as the | stubble be- | fore the | wind.

14 As the fire | burneth a | wood, || and as the flame | setteth the | mountains on | fire;

15 So persecute them | with thy | tempest, || and make them a- | fraid | with thy | storm.

16 Fill their | faces with | shame; || that they may | seek thy | name, O | Lord.

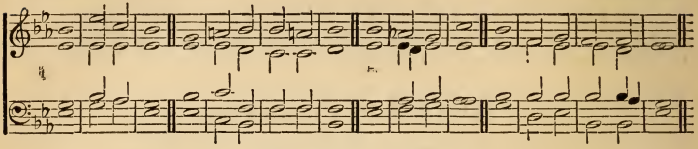
17 Let them be confounded and | troubled for | ever; || yea, let them be | put to | shame, and | perish:

18 That men may know that thou, whose name a- | lone ' is JE- | HOVAH, || art the most high | over | all the | earth.

PSALM LXXXIV.

To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

Psalms lxxxiv. and lxxxv. ROBINSON.



f HOW amiable | are thy | tabernacles, || O | Lord | ..... of | hosts!

2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the | courts ' of the | Lord: || my heart and my flesh crieth | out ' for the | living | God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her | young, || even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my | King, | and my | God.

4 Blessed are they that | dwell in ' thy | house: || they will | still be | praising | thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose | strength ' is in | thee; || in whose | heart ' are the | ways of | them,

6 Who passing through the valley of Baca | make it ' a | well; || the rain | also | filleth the | pools.

7 They go from | strength to | strength, || every one of them in Zion ap- | pearth be- | fore | God.

p 8 O Lord God of hosts, | hear my | prayer: || give ear, | O | God of | Jacob.

9 Behold, O | God our | shield, || and look upon the | face of | thine an- | ointed.

10 For a day in thy courts is better | than a | thousand. || I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to | dwell in ' the | tents of | wickedness.

11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give | grace and | glory: || no good thing will he withhold from | them that | walk up- | rightly.

12 O | Lord of | hosts, || blessed is the | man that | trusteth in | thee.

PSALM LXXXV.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

f LORD, thou hast been favourable | unto thy | land: || thou hast brought back the cap- | tivi- | ty of | Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity | of thy | people, || thou hast | cov er ' ed | all their | sin.

3 Thou hast taken away | all thy | wrath : || thou hast turned thyself from the | fierceness | of thine | anger.

p 4 Turn us, O God of | our sal- | vation, || and cause thine | anger toward | us to | cease.

5 Wilt thou be angry with | us for | ever? || wilt thou draw out thine anger to | all | gene- | rations?

6 Wilt thou not re- | vive ' us a- | gain : || that thy people | may re- | joice in | thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, | O | Lord, || and | grant us | thy sal- | vation.

8 I will hear what God the | Lord will | speak : || for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints : but let them not | turn a- | gain to | folly.

9 Surely his salvation is nigh | them that | fear him ; || that | glory may | dwell in ' our | land.

10 Mercy and truth are | met to- | gether ; || righteousness and | peace have | kissed each | other.

11 Truth shall spring | out ' of the | earth ; || and righteousness shall | look | down from | heaven.

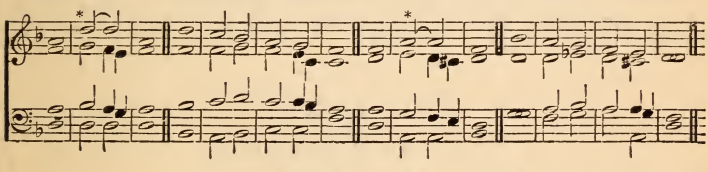
12 Yea, the Lord shall give | that ' which is | good ; || and our | land shall | yield her | increase.

13 Righteousness shall | go be- | fore him ; || and shall set us in the | way of | his | steps.

PSALM LXXXVI.

A Prayer of David.

Psalm lxxxvi. (to verse 6), and Psalm lxxxviii. (Minor.) HERBERT OAKELEY.



* *p* BOW down thine ear, O Lord, | hear | me : || for I am | poor | and | needy.

* 2 Preserve my soul ; for I am | ho- | ly : || O thou my God, save thy servant that | trust- | eth in | thee.

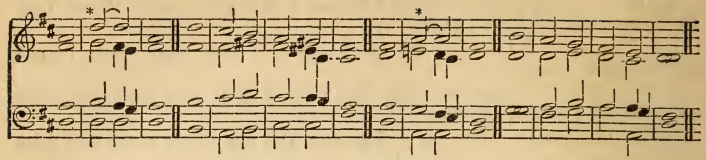
* 3 Be merciful unto me, | O | Lord : || for I | cry unto | thee | daily.

4 Rejoice the | soul of ' thy | servant : || for unto thee, O Lord, | do I | lift up ' my | soul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready | to for- | give ; || and plenteous in mercy unto all | them that | call up- | on thee.

6 Give ear, O Lord, | unto my | prayer ; || and attend to the | voice of ' my | suppli- | cations,

Psalm lxxxvi. (from verse 7), and Psalm lxxxvii. (H. O.)



7 In the day of my trouble I will | call up ' on | thee: || for | thou wilt | answer | me.

* *f* 8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, | O | Lord; || neither are there any works | like unto | thy | works.

* 9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, | O | Lord; || and shall | glori- | fy thy | name.

10 For thou art great, and doest | wondrous | things: || thou | art | God a- | lone.

* 11 Teach me thy way, | O | Lord; || I will walk in thy truth: unite my | heart to | fear thy | name.

12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with | all my | heart: || and I will glorify thy | name for | ever- | more.

13 For great is thy | mercy | toward me: || and thou hast delivered my | soul ' from the | lowest | hell.

p 14 O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought | after my | soul; || and | have not ' set | thee be- | fore them.

15 But thou, O Lord, art a God full of com- | passion, and | gracious, || longsuffering, and | plenteous in | mercy and | truth.

16 O turn unto me, and have | mercy up- | on me; || give thy strength unto thy servant, and | save the | son of ' thine | handmaid.

17 Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be a- | sham- | ed: || because thou, Lord, hast | holpen | me, and | comforted me.

PSALM LXXXVII.

A Psalm or Song for the sons of Korah.

* *f* HIS | found- | ation || is | in the | holy | mountains.

* 2 The Lord loveth the gates of | Zi- | on || more than | all the | dwellings of | Jacob.

3 Glorious things are | spoken of | thee, || O | ci- | ty of | God.

4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to | them that | know me: || behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; | this man ' was | born | there.

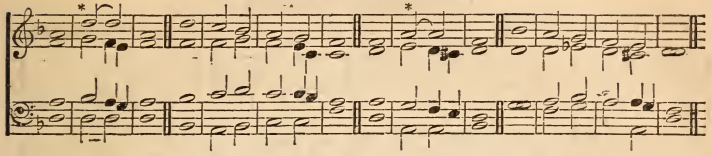
5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was | born in | her: || and the highest him- | self ' shall es- | tablish | her.

6 The Lord shall count, when he writeth | up the | people, || that | this man ' was | born | there.

ff 7 As well the singers as the players on instruments | shall be | there: || all my | springs | are in | thee.

PSALM LXXXVIII.

A Song or Psalm for the sons of Korah, to the chief Musician upon Mahalath Leannoth, Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite.



p, and slower. * O LORD God of my sal- | va- | tion, || I have cried | day and | night be- | fore thee :

* 2 Let my prayer come be- | fore | thee : || incline thine | ear | unto my | cry ;

3 For my soul is | full of | troubles : || and my life draweth | nigh un- | to the | grave.

4 I am counted with them that go down | into the | pit : || I am as a | man that | hath no | strength :

* 5 Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest | no | more : || and they are cut | off from | thy | hand.

6 Thou hast laid me in the | lowest | pit, || in | darkness | in the | deeps.

7 Thy wrath lieth | hard up- | on me, || and thou hast afflicted | me with | all thy | waves.

8 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me ; thou hast made me an abomination | unto | them ; || I am shut up, | and I | cannot come | forth.

9 Mine eye mourneth by reason | of af- | fliction : || Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched | out my | hands unto | thee.

10 Wilt thou shew wonders | to the | dead ? || shall the | dead a- | rise and | praise thee ?

11 Shall thy lovingkindness be de- | clared ' in the | grave ? || or thy | faithful- | ness in ' de- | struction ?

12 Shall thy wonders be | known ' in the | dark ? || and thy righteousness in the | land | of for- | getfulness ?

* 13 But unto thee have I cried, | O | Lord ; || and in the morning | shall my | prayer pre- | vent thee.

14 Lord, why castest thou | off my | soul ? || why hidest | thou thy | face | from me ?

* 15 I am afflicted and ready to die from my | youth | up : || while I suffer | thy | terrors I | am dis- | tracted.

16 Thy fierce wrath | goeth | over me ; || thy | terrors have | cut me | off.

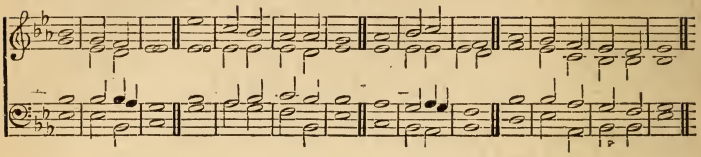
17 They came round about me | daily like | water ! || they compassed | me a- | bout to- | gether.

18 Lover and friend hast thou | put far | from me, || and mine ac- | quaintance | into | darkness.

PSALM LXXXIX.

Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

Psalm lxxxix., to verse 37. Earl of MORNINGTON.



f I WILL sing of the mercies of the | Lord for | ever : || with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to | all | gene- | rations.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built | up for | ever : || thy faithfulness shalt thou establish | in the | very | heavens.

3 I have made a covenant | with my | chosen, || I have sworn | unto | David my | servant,

4 Thy seed will I e- | stablish for | ever, || and build up thy throne to | all | gene- | rations.

5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, | O | Lord : || thy faithfulness also in the congre- | gation | of the | saints.

6 For who in the heaven can be compared | unto the | Lord ? || who among the sons of the mighty can be | liken ' ed | unto the | Lord ?

7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly | of the | saints, || and to be had in reverence of all | them that | are a- | bout him.

ff 8 O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord | like unto | thee ? || or to thy | faithful ' ness | round a- | bout thee ?

9 Thou rulest the raging | of the | sea : || when the waves thereof arise, | thou | stillest | them.

10 Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as | one ' that is | slain ; || thou hast scattered thine enemies | with thy | strong | arm.

11 The heavens are thine, the earth | also is | thine : || as for the world and the fulness thereof, | thou hast | founded | them.

12 The north and the south thou hast cre- | ated | them : || Tabor and Hermon shall re- | joice in | thy | name.

13 Thou hast a | mighty | arm : || strong is thy hand, and | high | is thy | right hand.

14 Justice and judgment are the habitation | of thy | throne : || mercy and truth shall | go be- | fore thy | face.

15 Blessed is the people that know the | joyful | sound : || they shall walk, O Lord, | in the | light of ' thy | countenance.

16 In thy name shall they rejoice | all the | day : || and in thy righteousness | shall they | be ex- | alted.

* The melody of bars 6 and 7 is as Lord Mornington wrote it.

17 For thou art the glory | of their | strength : || and in thy favour our | horn shall | be ex- | alted.

18 For the Lord is | our de- | fence ; || and the Holy One of Isra- | el is | our | king.

19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy | one, and | saidst, || I have laid help upon one that is mighty ; I have exalted one | chosen | out of ' the | people.

20 I have found | David my | servant ; || with my holy | oil have | I an- | ointed him ;

21 With whom my hand shall | be e- | stablished : || mine | arm | also shall | strengthen him.

22 The enemy shall not ex- | act up- | on him ; || nor the son of | wicked- | ness af- | flict him.

23 And I will beat down his foes be- | fore his | face, || and | plague | them that | hate him.

24 But my faithfulness and my mercy | shall be | with him : || and in my name shall his | horn | be ex- | alted.

25 I will set his hand also | in the | sea, || and his | right hand | in the | rivers.

26 He shall cry unto me, | Thou art ' my | Father, || my God, and the | rock of | my sal- | vation.

27 Also I will | make him ' my | first-born, || higher than the | kings | of ' the | earth.

28 My mercy will I keep for him for | ever- | more, || and my covenant | shall stand | fast | with him.

29 His seed also will I make to en- | dure for | ever, || and his | throne ' as the | days of | heaven.

p 30 If his children for- | sake my | law, || and | walk not | in my | judgments ;

31 If they | break my | statutes, || and | keep not | my com- | mandments ;

32 Then will I visit their transgression | with the | rod, || and their in- | iqui- | ty with | stripes.

mf 33 Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly | take | from him, || nor suffer my | faithful- | ness to | fail.

34 My covenant | will I ' not | break, || nor alter the thing that is | gone | out of ' my | lips.

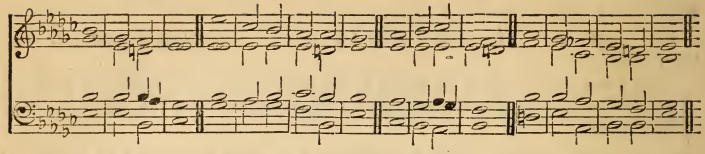
35 Once have I sworn | by my | holiness || that I will not | lie | unto | David.

f 36 His seed shall en- | dure for | ever, || and his throne | as the | sun be- | fore me.

(*Repeat 2nd half of chant.*)

37 It shall be established for ever | as the | moon, || and as a | faithful | witness in | heaven. (*Change to minor.*)

Psalm lxxxix. from verse 38. (Minor.) Last half of verse 50, Major.



p 38 But thou hast cast off | and ab- | horred, || thou hast been | wroth with | thine an- | ointed.

39 Thou hast made void the covenant | of thy | servant : || thou hast profaned his crown by | casting | it ' to the | ground.

40 Thou hast broken down | all his | hedges ; || thou hast brought his | strong- | holds to | ruin.

41 All that pass by the | way | spoil him : || he is a re- | proach | to his | neighbours.

42 Thou hast set up the right hand | of his | adversaries, || thou hast made all his | enemies | to re- | joice.

43 Thou hast also turned the | edge of ' his | sword, || and hast not made him to | stand | in the | battle.

44 Thou hast made his | glory to | cease, || and cast his | throne | down ' to the | ground.

45 The days of his youth | hast thou | shortened : || thou hast | cover ' ed | him with | shame.

p 46 How long, Lord ? wilt thou hide thy- | self for | ever ? || shall thy | wrath | burn like | fire ?

pp 47 Remember how | short my | time is : || wherefore hast thou | made all | men in | vain ?

48 What man is he that liveth, and shall | not see | death ? || shall he deliver his | soul ' from the | hand of ' the | grave ?

cres 49 Lord, where are thy former | loving- | kindnesses, || which thou swarest unto | David | in thy | truth ?

50 Remember, Lord, the re- | proach of ' thy | servants ; || how I do bear in my bosom the reproach of | all the | mighty | people ;

51 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, | O | Lord ; || wherewith they have reproached the | footsteps of | thine an- | ointed.

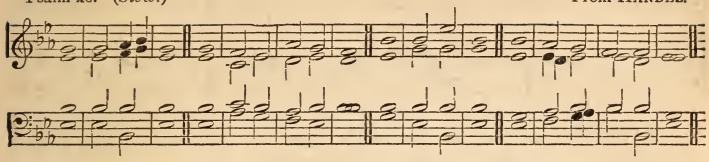
ff 52 *Blessed be the Lord for* | *ever-* | *more.* || *A-* | *men,* | *and A-* | *men.*

(*The last verse may be sung in the major key.*)

PSALM XC.

A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

Psalm xc. (*Slow.*) From HANDEL.



f, and slow. LORD, thou hast been our | dwelling | place || in | all | gene- | rations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the | earth ' and the | world, || even from everlasting to ever- | lasting, | thou art | God.

p 3 Thou turnest | man ' to de- | struction ; || and sayest, Re- | turn, ye | children of | men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday | when it ' is | past, || and | as a | watch ' in the | night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood ; they are | as a | sleep : || in the morning they are like | grass which | groweth | up.

6 In the morning it flourisheth, and | groweth | up ; || in the evening it is | cut | down, and | withereth.

7 For we are consumed | by thine | anger, || and by thy | wrath | are we | troubled.

8 Thou hast set our iniqui- | ties be- | fore thee, || our secret | sins ' in the | light of ' thy | countenance.

pp 9 For all our days are passed a- | way in ' thy | wrath : || we spend our | years ' as a | tale that ' is | told.

10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten ; and if by reason of strength they be | fourscore | years, || yet is their strength labour and sorrow ; for it is soon cut off, | and we | fly a- | way.

11 Who knoweth the power | of thine | anger ? || even according to thy | fear, | so is ' thy | wrath.

12 So teach us to | number our | days, || that we may ap- | ply our | hearts ' unto | wisdom.

mf 13 Return, O | Lord, how | long ? || and let it re- | pent thee ' con- | cerning ' thy | servants.

14 O satisfy us early | with thy | mercy ; || that we may rejoice and be | glad | all our | days.

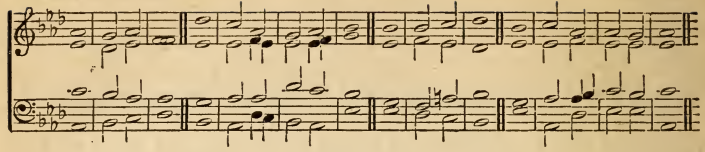
15 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou | hast af- | flicted us, || and the years where- | in ' we have | seen | evil.

16 Let thy work appear | unto thy | servants, || and thy | glory | unto their | children.

17 And let the beauty of the Lord our God | be up- | on us : || and establish thou the work of our hands upon us ; yea, the work of our | hands e- | stablish thou | it.

PSALM XCI.

Psalms xci. and xcii. Dr. Dupuis.



f HE that dwelleth in the secret place of the | most | High || shall abide under the | shadow | of the ' Al- | mighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge | and my | fortress : || my God ; in | him | will I | trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the | snare ' of the | fowler, || and | from the | noisome | pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his | wings ' shalt thou | trust : || his truth shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the | terror by | night ; || nor for the | arrow that | flieth by | day ;

6 Nor for the pestilence that | walketh in | darkness ; || nor for the de- | struction that | wasteth at | noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at | thy right | hand ; || but it | shall not | come nigh | thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt | thou be- | hold || and see the re- | ward | of the | wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the Lord, | which is ' my | refuge, || even the most | High, thy | habi- | tation ;

10 There shall no | evil be- | fall thee, || neither shall any | plague come | nigh thy | dwelling.

pp 11 For he shall give his angels charge | over | thee, || to | keep thee ' in | all thy | ways.

12 They shall bear thee | up in ' their | hands, || lest thou dash thy | foot a- | gainst a | stone.

f 13 Thou shalt tread upon the | lion and | adder : || the young lion and the dragon shalt thou | trample | under | feet.

14 "Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will | I de- | liver him : || I will set him on high, be- | cause ' he hath | known my | name.

15 He shall call upon me, and | I will | answer him : || I will be with him in trouble ; I will de- | liver | him, and | honour him.

16 With long life will I | satis ' fy | him, || and | shew him | my sal- | vation."

PSALM XCII.

A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day.

f IT is a good thing to give thanks | unto the | Lord, || and to sing praises unto | thy name, | O most | High :

2 To shew forth thy lovingkindness | in the | morning, || and thy | faithfulness | every | night,

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up- | on the | psaltery ; || upon the | harp ' with a | solemn | sound.

4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad | through thy | work : || I will triumph in the | works | of thy | hands.

5 O Lord, how | great are ' thy | works ! || and thy | thoughts are | very | deep.

6 A brutish man | knoweth | not ; || neither doth a | fool | understand | this.

7 When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniqui- | ty do | flourish ; || it is that they shall | be de- | stroyed for | ever:

8 But | thou, | Lord, || art most | high for | ever- | more.

9 For, lo, thine enemies, O Lord, for, lo, thine enemies | shall | perish : || all the workers of in- | iquity | shall be | scattered.

10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like the | horn ' of an | unicorn : || I shall be an- | ointed with | fresh | oil.

11 Mine eye also shall see my desire | on mine | enemies, || and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked | that rise | up a- | gainst me.

12 The righteous shall flourish | like the | palm tree : || he shall grow | like a | cedar in | Lebanon.

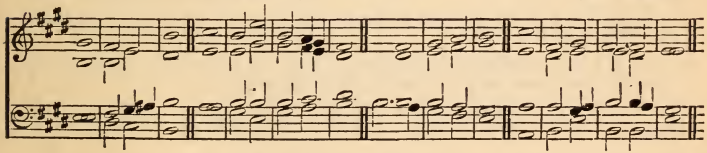
13 Those that be planted in the | house of ' the | Lord || shall flourish in the | courts | of our | God.

14 They shall still bring forth | fruit in ' old | age ; || they | shall be | fat and | flourishing ;

15 To shew that the | Lord is | upright : || he is my rock, and there is no un- | righteous- | ness in | him.

PSALM XCIII.

Psalms xciii. and xciv. (from verse 17). JOHN MARSH.



f THE Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty ; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath | girded him- | self : || the world also is stablished, | that it | cannot be | moved.

2 Thy throne is e- | stablished of | old : || thou | art from | ever- | lasting.

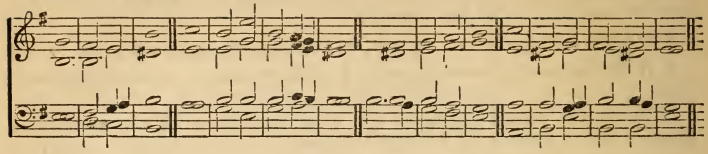
3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted | up their | voice ; || the | floods lift | up their | waves.

4 The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of | many | waters, || yea, than the | mighty | waves ' of the | sea.

5 Thy testimonies are | very | sure : || holiness becometh thine | house, O | Lord, for | ever.

PSALM XCIV.

Psalm xciv., to verse 16. (Minor.) JOHN MARSH.



p O LORD God, to whom | vengeance be- | longeth ; || O God, to whom vengeance be- | longeth, | shew thy- | self.

2 Lift up thyself, thou | judge ' of the | earth : || render a re- | ward | to the | proud.

3 Lord, how | long ' shall the | wicked, || how | long ' shall the | wicked | triumph ?

4 How long shall they utter and | speak hard | things? || and all the workers of in- | iquity | boast them- | selves?

5 They break in pieces thy people, | O | Lord, || and af- | flict | thine | heritage.

6 They slay the widow | and the | stranger, || and | mur- | der the | fatherless.

7 Yet they say, "The | Lord ' shall not | see, || neither shall the | God of | Jacob re- | gard it."

8 Understand, ye brutish a- | mong the | people : || and ye fools, | when will | ye be | wise?

9 He that planted the ear, shall | he not | hear? || he that formed the | eye, shall | he not | see?

10 He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not | he cor- | rect? || he that teacheth man knowledge, | shall not | he | know?

11 The Lord knoweth the | thoughts of | man, || that | they | are | vanity.

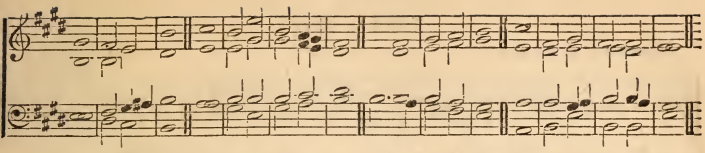
12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, | O | Lord, || and | teachest him | out of ' thy | law ;

13 That thou mayest give him rest from the | days ' of ad- | versity, || until the pit be | digged | for the | wicked.

14 For the Lord will not cast | off his | people, || neither will he for- | sake | his in- | heritance.

15 But judgment shall return | unto | righteousness : || and all the upright in | heart shall | follow | it.

16 Who will rise up for me against the | evil- | doers? || or who will stand up for me against the | workers | of in- | iquity?



f 17 Unless the Lord had | been my | help, || my soul had | almost | dwelt in | silence.

18 When I said, My | foot | slippeth; || thy mercy, | O Lord, | held me | up.

19 In the multitude of my | thoughts with- | in me || thy | comforts de- | light my | soul.

20 Shall the throne of iniquity have fellow- | ship with | thee, || which frameth | mischief | by a | law?

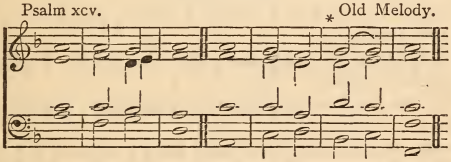
21 They gather themselves together against the | soul' of the | righteous, || and con- | demn the | innocent | blood.

22 But the Lord is | my de- | fence; || and my God is the | rock | of my | refuge.

23 And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their | own | wickedness; || yea, the Lord our | God shall | cut them | off.

PSALM XCV.

Psalm xcv. * Old Melody.



f O COME, let us sing | unto the | Lord: || let us make a joyful noise to the | rock of | our sal- | vation.

2 Let us come before his presence with | thanks- | giving, || and make a joyful | noise unto | him with | psalms.

3 For the Lord is a | great | God, || and a great | King a- | bove all | gods.

*4 In his hand are the deep places | of the | earth: || the strength of the | hills is | his | also.

* 5 The sea is his, | and he | made it: || and his hands | formed the | dry | land.

6 O come, let us worship and | bow | down: || let us kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | maker.

7 For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of' his | hand. || To day | if' ye will | hear his | voice,

p 8 Harden not your heart, as in the | provo- | cation, || and as in the day of temp- | tation | in the | wilderness:

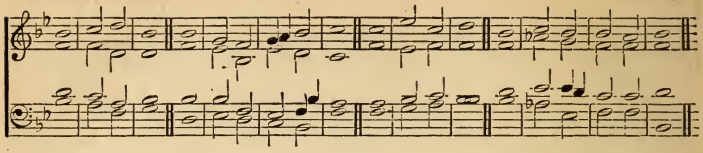
* 9 When your fathers | tempted | me, || proved me, and | saw | my | work.

* 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this gene- | ration, and | said, || It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not | known | my | ways:

11 Unto whom I | sware' in my | wrath || that they should not | enter | into my | rest.

PSALM XCVI.

Psalms xcvi. and xcvii. Dr Crotch.



O SING unto the Lord a | new | song: || sing unto the | Lord, | all the | earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, | bless his | name; || shew forth his sal- | vation from | day to | day.

3 Declare his glory a- | mong the | heathen, || his | wonders a- | mong all | people.

4 For the Lord is great, and greatly | to be | praised: || he is to be | feared a- | bove all | gods.

5 For all the gods of the | nations are | idols: || but the | Lord | made the | heavens.

6 Honour and majesty | are be- | fore him: || strength and | beauty | are in ' his | sanctuary.

7 Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds | of the | people, || give unto the | Lord | glory and | strength.

8 Give unto the Lord the glory due | unto his | name: || bring an offering, | and come | into his | courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness: || fear be- | fore him, | all the | earth.

10 Say among the heathen that the | Lord | reigneth: || the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall | judge the | people | righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be | glad; || let the sea roar, | and the | fulness there- | of.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that | is there- | in: || then shall all the | trees ' of the | wood re- | joice

p 13 Before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth: || he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the | people | with his | truth.

PSALM XCVII.

f THE Lord reigneth; let the | earth re- | joice; || let the multitude of | isles be | glad there- | of.

2 Clouds and darkness are | round a- | bout him: || righteousness and judgment are the habi- | tation | of his | throne.

3 A fire | goeth be- | fore him, || and burneth up his | enemies | round a- | bout.

4 His lightnings en- | lightened the | world: || the earth | saw, and | tremb- | led.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence | of the | Lord, || at the presence of the | Lord ' of the | whole | earth.

6 The heavens de- | clare his | righteousness, || and all the | people | see his | glory.

p 7 Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast them- | selves of | idols : || worship | him, | all ye | gods.

mf 8 Zion heard, | and was | glad ; || and the daughters of Judah rejoiced be- | cause of ' thy | judgments, O | Lord.

f 9 For thou, Lord, art high above | all the | earth : || thou art exalted | far a- | bove all | gods.

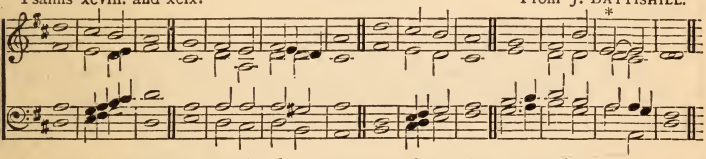
10 Ye that love the Lord, | hate | evil : || he preserveth the souls of his saints ; he delivereth them out of the | hand | of the | wicked.

11 Light is sown | for the | righteous, || and gladness | for the | upright in | heart.

12 Rejoice in the | Lord, ye | righteous ; || and give thanks at the re- | membrance | of his | holiness.

PSALM XCVIII.

Psalms xcviii. and xcix. A Psalm. From J. BATTISHILL.



f O SING unto the Lord a new song ; for he hath done | marvel ' lous things : || his right hand, and his holy arm, hath | gotten | him the victory.

* 2 The Lord hath made | known ' his sal- | vation : || his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the | sight ' of the | hea- | then.

3 He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Isra- | el : || all the ends of the earth have seen the sal- | vation of | our God.

* 4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, | all the | earth : || make a loud noise, and re- | joice, and | sing | praise.

5 Sing unto the | Lord ' with the | harp ; || with the harp, | and the voice ' of a | psalm.

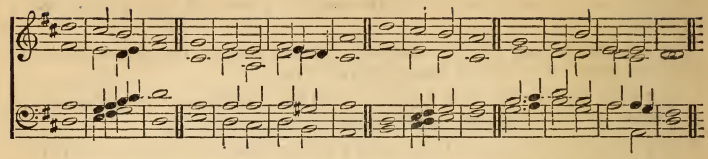
6 With trumpets and | sound of | cornet || make a joyful noise be- | fore the | Lord, the | King.

7 Let the sea roar, and the | fulness there- | of ; || the world, and | they that | dwell there- | in.

8 Let the floods | clap their | hands : || let the hills be joyful to- | gether be- | fore the | Lord ;

p 9 For he cometh to | judge the | earth : || with righteousness shall he judge the world, | and the | people with | equity.

PSALM XCIX.



f THE Lord reigneth; let the | people | tremble: || he sitteth between the cherubims; | let the | earth be | moved.

2 The Lord is | great in | Zion; || and he is | high a- | bove ' all the | people.

*3 Let them praise thy great and | terri ' ble | name; || *pp* for | it is | ho- | ly.

f 4 The king's strength also | loveth | judgment; || thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and | righteous- | ness in | Jacob.

*5 Exalt ye the | Lord our | God, || and worship at his footstool; | *pp* for he is | ho- | ly.

f 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call up- | on his | name; || they called upon the Lord, | and he | answered | them.

7 He spake unto them in the | cloudy | pillar: || they kept his testimonies, and the | ordi ' nance | that he | gave them.

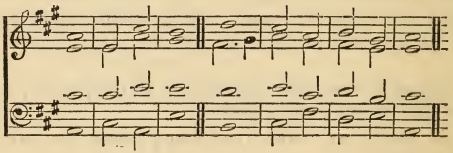
8 Thou answeredst them, O | Lord our | God: || thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest | vengeance of | their in- | ventions.

*9 Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his | holy | hill; || for the Lord our | God is | ho- | ly.

PSALM C.

A Psalm of praise.

Psalms c. and ci. J. BATTISHILL.



f MAKE a | joyful | noise || unto the | Lord, | all ye | lands.

2 Serve the | Lord with | gladness: || come be- | fore his | presence with | singing.

3 Know ye that the Lord | he is | God: || it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, | and the | sheep of ' his | pasture.

4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his | courts with | praise: || be thankful unto | him, and | bless his | name.

5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is | ever- | lasting; || and his truth endureth to | all | gene- | rations.

PSALM CI.

A Psalm of David.

f I WILL sing of | mercy and | judgment: || unto thee, | O Lord, | will I | sing.

2 I will behave myself wisely in a | perfect | way. || O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my | house ' with a | perfect | heart.

3 I will set no wicked thing be- | fore mine | eyes: || I hate the work of them that turn aside; | it shall ' not | cleave to | me.

4 A froward heart shall de- | part | from me: || I will not | know a | wicked | person.

5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will | I cut | off: || him that hath an high look and a proud | heart will | not I | suffer.

6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may | dwell with | me: || he that walketh in a perfect way, | he shall | serve | me.

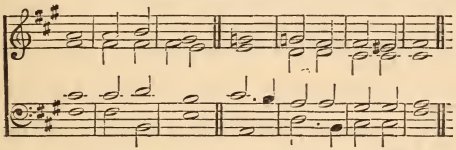
7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell with- | in my | house: || he that telleth lies shall not | tarry | in my | sight.

8 I will early destroy all the wicked | of the | land; || that I may cut off all wicked doers from the | city | of the | Lord.

PSALM CII.

A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the Lord.

Psalm cii., verses 1 to 11, and 23 to 28. Dr. Wesley.



pp HEAR my prayer, | O | Lord, || and let my | cry come | unto | thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the day when I | am in | trouble, || incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I | call | answer me speedily.

3 For my days are con- | sumed like | smoke, || and my bones are | burned | as an | hearth.

4 My heart is smitten, and | withered like | grass; || so that I for- | get to | eat my | bread.

5 By reason of the | voice of ' my | groaning || my | bones | cleave ' to my | skin.

6 I am like a pelican | of the | wilderness: || I am like an | owl | of the | desert.

7 I watch, and am | as a | sparrow || alone up- | on the | house | top.

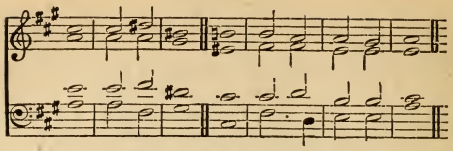
8 Mine enemies reproach me | all the | day; || and they that are mad against me are | sworn a- | gainst | me.

9 For I have eaten | ashes like | bread, || and | mingled my | drink with | weeping,

10 Because of thine indignation | and thy | wrath: || for thou hast lifted me | up, and | cast me | down.

11 My days are like a shadow | that de- | clineth; || and I am | wither- | ed like | grass.

Psalm cii., verses 12 to 22. (Major.) (H. O.)



f 12 But thou, O Lord, shalt en- | dure for | ever ; || and thy remembrance unto | all | gene- | rations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have | mercy ' on | Zion : || for the time to favour her, | yea, the | set time,' is | come.

14 For thy servants take pleasure | in her | stones, || and | favour the | dust there- | of.

15 So the heathen shall fear the | name of ' the | Lord, || and all the | kings ' of the | earth thy | glory.

16 When the Lord shall | build up | Zion, || he shall ap- | pear | in his | glory.

17 He will regard the | prayer ' of the | destitute, || and | not de- | spise their | prayer.

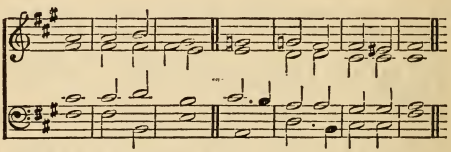
18 This shall be written for the gene- | ration to | come : || and the people which shall be cre- | ated shall | praise the | Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from the | height of ' his | sanctuary ; || from heaven did the | Lord be- | hold the | earth ;

20 To hear the groaning | of the | prisoner ; || to loose those that | are ap- | pointed to | death ;

21 To declare the name of the | Lord in | Zion, || and | his praise | in Je- | rusalem ;

22 When the people are | gathered to- | gether, || and the | kingdoms, to | serve the | Lord.



pp 23 He weakened my | strength ' in the | way ; || he | shortened | my | days.

24 I said, O my God, take me not away in the | midst of ' my | days : || thy years are through- | out all | gene- | rations.

f 25 Of old hast thou laid the foundation | of the | earth : || and the heavens are the | work of | thy | hands.

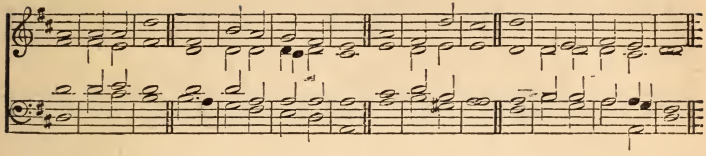
26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure : yea, all of them shall wax | old ' like a | garment ; || as a vesture shalt thou change them, | and they | shall be | changed :

ff 27 But | thou ' art the | same, || and | thy ' years shall | have no | end.

28 The children of thy servants | shall con- | tinue, || and their seed shall be e- | stablish- | ed be- | fore thee.

PSALM CIII.

Psalm ciii. A Psalm of David. Dr. R. Woodward.



f BLESS the Lord, | O my | soul: || and all that is within me, | bless his | holy | name.

2 Bless the Lord, | O my | soul, || and for- | get not | all his | benefits:

3 Who forgiveth | all ' thine in- | iquities; || who | healeth | all ' thy dis- | eases;

4 Who redeemeth thy | life ' from de- | struction; || who crowneth thee with loving- | kindness and | tender | mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with | good | things; || so that thy youth is re- | newed | like the | eagle's.

6 The Lord executeth righteous- | ness and | judgment || for | all that | are op- | pressed.

7 He made known his | ways unto | Moses, || his acts unto the | children of | Isra- | el.

8 The Lord is merci- | ful and | gracious, || slow to | anger, and | plenteous in | mercy.

9 He will not | always | chide: || neither will he | keep his | anger for | ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us | after our | sins; || nor rewarded us according to | our in- | iqui- | ties.

11 For as the heaven is high a- | bove the | earth, || so great is his | mercy toward | them that | fear him.

12 As far as the east is | from the | west, || so far hath he removed | our trans- | gressions | from us.

p 13 Like as a father pitieth his | child- | ren, || so the Lord pitieth | them that | fear | him.

14 For he | knoweth our | frame; || he re- | membereth that | we are | dust.

pp 15 As for man, his | days ' are as | grass: || as a flower of the | field, | so he | flourisheth.

16 For the wind passeth over it, | and ' it is | gone; || and the place there- | of shall | know it ' no | more.

f 17 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon | them that | fear him, || and his righteousness | unto | children's | children;

18 To such as | keep his | covenant, || and to those that remember his com- | mand- | ments to | do them.

19 The Lord hath prepared his | throne ' in the | heavens; || and his kingdom | ruleth | over | all.

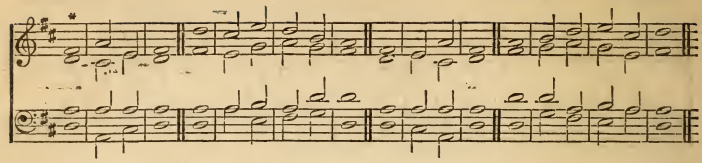
20 Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that ex- | cel in | strength, || that do his commandments, hearkening unto the | voice of | his | word.

21 Bless ye the Lord, | all ye ' his | hosts; || ye ministers of | his, that | do his | pleasure.

22 Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of | his do- | minion: || bless the | Lord, | O my | soul.

PSALM CIV.

Psalm civ. Rev. W. H. Havergal.



ff BLESS the Lord, | O my | soul. || O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art | clothed with | honour and | majesty.

2 Who coverest thyself with light | as ' with a | garment: || who stretchest out the | heavens | like a | curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers | in the | waters: || who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh on the | wings | of the | wind:

4 Who maketh his | angels | spirits; || his ministers a | flaming | fi- | re:

5 Who laid the foundations | of the | earth, || that it should not be re- | mov- | ed for | ever.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep | as ' with a | garment: || the waters | stood a- | bove the | mountains.

7 At thy re- | buke they | fled; || at the voice of thy | thunder they | hasted a- | way.

8 They go | up ' by the | mountains; || they go down by the valleys unto the place which | thou hast | founded | for them.

9 Thou hast set a bound that they may | not pass | over; || that they turn not a- | gain to | cover the | earth.

10 He sendeth the springs | into the | valleys, || which | run a- | mong the | hills.

11 They give drink to every | beast ' of the | field: || the wild | asses | quench their | thirst.

12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their | habi- | tation, || which | sing a- | mong the | branches.

13 He watereth the | hills from ' his | chambers: || the earth is satisfied with the | fruit | of thy | works.

14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the | service of | man: || that he may bring forth | food | out of ' the | earth;

* If the *unison* passages are too high for the basses, accompany in D flat.

15 And wine that maketh glad the | heart of | man, || and oil to make his face to shine, and | bread which | strengtheneth ' man's | heart.

16 The trees of the Lord are | full of | sap ; || the cedars of Lebanon, | which | he hath | planted ;

17 Where the birds | make their | nests : || as for the stork, the | fir trees ' are | her | house.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the | wild | goats ; || and the | rocks | for the | conies.

19 He appointed the | moon for | seasons : || the sun | knoweth his | going | down.

20 Thou makest darkness, | and ' it is | night : || wherein all the beasts of the | forest do | creep | forth.

21 The young lions roar | after their | prey, || and | seek their | meat from | God.

22 The sun ariseth, they gather them- | selves to- | gether, || and | lay them | down ' in their | dens.

23 Man goeth forth | unto his | work || and to his | labour un- | til the | evening.

24 O Lord, how manifold | are thy | works ! || in wisdom hast thou made them all : the | earth is | full of ' thy | riches.

25 So is this | great and ' wide | sea, || wherein are things creeping innumerable, both | small and | great | beasts.

26 There | go the | ships : || there is that leviathan, whom thou hast | made to | play there- | in.

27 These wait | all up ' on | thee ; || that thou mayest give them their | meat in | due | season.

28 That thou givest | them they | gather : || thou openest thine | hand, they are | filled with | good.

pp 29 Thou hidest thy face, | they are | troubled : || thou takest away their breath, they | die, ' and re- | turn to ' their | dust.

f 30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, | they are ' cre- | ated : || and thou re- | newest the | face ' of the | earth.

31 The glory of the Lord shall en- | dure for | ever : || the Lord shall re- | joice | in his | works.

32 He looketh on the earth, | and it | trembleth : || he toucheth the | hills, | and they | smoke.

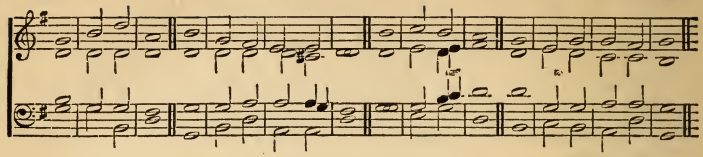
ff 33 I will sing unto the Lord as | long ' as I | live : || I will sing praise to my | God ' while I | have my | being.

34 My meditation of | him ' shall be | sweet : || I will be | glad | in the | Lord.

35 Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked | be no | more. || Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. | Praise | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CV.

Psalm cv. Rev. R. P. Goodenough.



ff O GIVE thanks unto the Lord; call up- | on his | name: || make known his | deeds a- | mong the | people.

2 Sing unto him, sing | psalms unto | him: || talk ye of | all his | wondrous | works.

3 Glory ye in his | holy | name: || let the heart of them re- | joice that | seek the | Lord.

4 Seek the Lord, | and his | strength: || seek | his face | ever- | more.

5 Remember his marvellous works that | he hath | done; || his wonders, and the | judgments | of his | mouth.

6 O ye seed of | Abraham his | servant, || ye | children of | Jacob his | chosen.

f 7 He is the | Lord our | God: || his judgments | are in | all the | earth.

8 He hath remembered his | covenant for | ever, || the word which he commanded to a | thousand | gene- | rations.

9 Which covenant he | made with | Abraham, || and his | oath | unto | Isaac;

10 And confirmed the same unto Jacob | for a | law, || and to Israel for an | ever- | lasting | covenant:

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the | land of | Canaan, || the | lot of | your in- | heritance:

12 When there were but a | few men ' in | number; || yea, very | few, and | strangers | in it.

13 When they went from one nation | to an- | other, || from one kingdom | to an- | other | people;

14 He suffered no man to | do them | wrong: || yea, he reproved | kings for | their | sakes;

15 Saying, Touch not | mine an- | ointed, || and | do my | prophets no | harm.

16 Moreover he called for a famine up- | on the | land: || he | brake the ' whole | staff of | bread.

17 He sent a | man be- | fore them, || even Joseph, | who was | sold ' for a | servant:

18 Whose feet they | hurt with | fetters: || he | ..... was | laid in | iron:

19 Until the time that his | word | came: || the | word ' of the | Lord | tried him.

20 The king | sent and | loosed him; || even the ruler of the | people, and | let him ' go | free.

21 He made him | lord ' of his | house, || and | ruler of | all his | substance :

22 To bind his princes | at his | pleasure ; || and | teach his | senators | wisdom.

23 Israel also came | into | Egypt ; || and Jacob sojourned | in the | land of | Ham.

24 And he increased his | people | greatly ; || and made them | stronger | than their | enemies.

p 25 He turned their heart to | hate his | people, || to deal | subtil ' ly | with his | servants.

f 26 He sent | Moses his | servant ; || and | Aaron | whom ' he had | chosen.

27 They shewed his | signs a- | mong them, || and wonders | in the | land of | Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and | made it | dark ; || and they rebelled | not a- | gainst his | word.

29 He turned their waters | into | blood, || and | slew | their | fish.

30 Their land brought forth | frogs ' in a- | bundance, || in the | chambers | of their | kings.

31 He spake, and there came divers | sorts of | flies, || and | lice in | all their | coasts.

32 He gave them | hail for | rain, || and flaming | fire | in their | land.

33 He smote their vines also | and their | fig trees : || and | brake the | trees of ' their | coasts.

34 He spake, and the | locusts | came, || and caterpillars, | and that | without | number.

35 And did eat up all the | herbs ' in their | land, || and devoured the | fruit | of their | ground.

36 He smote also all the first-born | in their | land, || the | chief of | all their | strength.

37 He brought them forth also with | silver and | gold : || and there was not one feeble | person a- | mong their | tribes.

38 Egypt was glad when | they de- | parted : || for the | fear of ' them | fell up- | on them.

39 He spread a cloud | for a | covering ; || and fire to give | light | in the | night.

40 The people asked, | and he ' brought | quails, || and satisfied them | with the | bread of | heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and the waters | gushed | out, || they ran in the | dry places | like a | river.

42 For he remembered his | holy | promise, || and | Abra- | ham his | servant.

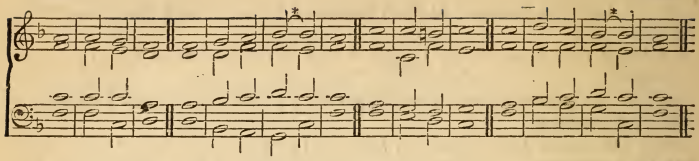
43 And he brought forth his | people with | joy, || and his | cho- | sen with | gladness :

44 And gave them the | lands ' of the | heathen : || and they inherited the | labour | of the | people ;

45 That they might observe his statutes, and | keep his | laws. || Praise | ..... | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CVI.

Psalm cvi. Dr. S. Elvey.



* *ff* PRAISE ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for | he is | good: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | ev- | er.

* 2 Who can utter the mighty | acts ' of the | Lord? || who can shew forth | all | his | praise?

3 Blessed are | they that ' keep | judgment, || and he that doeth | righteous- | ness at | all times.

4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favour that thou bearest | unto thy | people: || O visit | me with | thy sal- | vation;

5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness | of thy | nation, || that I may | glory with | thine in- | heritance.

p 6 We have sinned | with our | fathers, || we have committed iniquity, | we have | done | wickedly.

7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude | of thy | mercies; || but provoked him at the sea, | even | at the | Red sea.

8 Nevertheless he saved them for his | name's | sake, || that he might make his mighty | power | to be | known.

f 9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was | dried | up: || so he led them through the | depths, | as ' through the | wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the hand of | him that | hated them, || and redeemed them | from the | hand of ' the | enemy.

11 And the waters | covered ' their | enemies: || there | was not | one of ' them | left.

* 12 Then believed | they his | words; || they | sang | his | praise.

p 13 They soon for- | gat his | works; || they | waited | not for ' his | counsel:

14 But lusted exceedingly | in the | wilderness, || and | tempted | God ' in the | desert.

15 And he gave them | their re- | quest; || but sent | leanness | into their | soul.

16 They envied Moses also | in the | camp, || and | Aaron the | saint ' of the | Lord.

* *f* 17 The earth opened and | swallowed up | Dathan, || and covered the company | of A- | bi- | ram.

18 And a fire was kindled | in their | company; || the flame | burned | up the | wicked.

19 They made a | calf in | Horeb, || and | worshipped the | molten | image.

20 Thus they | changed their | glory || into the similitude of an | ox that | eateth | grass.

21 They forgat | God their | saviour, || which had | done great | things in | Egypt;

22 Wondrous works in the | land of | Ham, || and terrible | things ' by the | Red | sea.

23 Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him | in the | breach, || to turn away his wrath, | lest he | should de- | stroy them.

24 Yea, they despised the | pleasant | land, || they be- | lieved | not his | word:

p 25 But murmured | in their | tents, || and hearkened not | unto the voice | of the | Lord.

26 Therefore he lifted up his | hand a- | gainst them, || to over- | throw them | in the | wilderness.

27 To overthrow their seed also a- | mong the | nations, || and to | scatter them | in the | lands.

28 They joined themselves also unto | Baal- | peor, || and ate the sacri- | fices | of the | dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with | their in- | ventions: || and the | plague brake | in up- | on them.

f 30 Then stood up Phinehas, and exe- | cuted | judgment: || and | so the | plague was | stayed.

31 And that was counted unto | him for | righteousness || unto all gene- | rations for | ever- | more.

p 32 They angered him also at the | waters of | strife, || so that it went ill with | Moses | for their | sakes:

33 Because they pro- | voked his | spirit, || so that he spake unad- | visedly | with his | lips.

34 They did not de- | stroy the | nations, || concerning | whom the | Lord com- | manded them:

*35 But were mingled a- | mong the | heathen, || and | learned | their | works.

36 And they | served ' their | idols: || which | were a | snare un- | to them.

37 Yea, they sacri- | ficed their | sons || and their | daughters | unto | devils,

38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the | idols of | Canaan: || and the | land ' was pol- | luted with | blood.

39 Thus were they defiled with their | own | works, || and went a whoring | with their | own in- | ventions.

cres 40 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled a- | gainst his | people, || insomuch that he ab- | horred his | own in- | heritance.

41 And he gave them into the | hand ' of the | heathen; || and they that | hated them | ruled | over them.

42 Their enemies also op- | pressed | them, || and they were brought into sub- | jection | under their | hand.

43 Many times did | he de- | liver them; || but they provoked him with counsel, and were brought | low for | their in- | iquity.

44 Nevertheless he regarded | their af- | fliction, || when he | heard | their | cry:

45 And he remembered for | them his | covenant, || and repented according to the | multitude | of his | mercies.

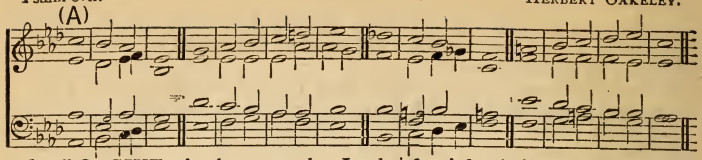
46 He made them also | to be | pitied || of all | those that | carried them | captives.

47 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from a- | mong the | heathen, || to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to | triumph | in thy | praise.

ff 48 *Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to | ever- | lasting: || and let all the people say, Amen. | Praise | ye the | Lord.*

Psalm cvii. PSALM CVII. HERBERT OAKELEY.

(A)



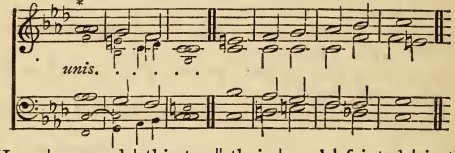
ff O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, | for ' he is | good : || for his | mercy ' en- | dureth for | ever.

p 2 Let the redeemed of the | Lord say | so, || whom he hath redeemed from the | hand | of the | enemy;

f 3 And gathered them | out of ' the | lands, || from the east, and from the west, from the | north, and | from the | south.

4 They wandered in the wilderness in a soli- | tary | way; || they | found no | city to | dwell in.

(C)



(C) *p* 5 Hun- | gry and | thirsty, || their | soul | fainted | in them.

(A) *ff* 6 Then they cried unto the | Lord ' in their | trouble, || and he delivered them | out of | their dis- | tresses.

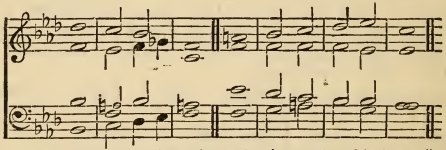
7 And he led them forth by the | right | way, || that they might go to a | city of | habi- | tation.

8 Oh that men would praise the | Lord ' for his | goodness, || and for his wonderful | works ' to the | children of | men !

9 For he satisfleth the | longing | soul, || and filleth the | hungry | soul with | goodness.

(C) *p* 10 Such as sit in darkness and in the | shadow of | death, || being | bound in ' af- | fliction and | iron ;

(B)



(B) 11 Because they rebelled against the | words of | God, || and contemned the | counsel | of the ' most | High :

(C) 12 Therefore he brought down their | heart with | labour ; || they fell down, | and ' there was | none to | help.

(A) *ff* 13 Then they cried unto the | Lord ' in their | trouble, || and he saved them | out of | their dis- | tresses.

14 He brought them out of darkness and the | shadow of | death, || and | brake their | bands in | sunder.

15 Oh that men would praise the | Lord ' for his | goodness, || and for his wonderful | works ' to the | children of | men !

16 For he hath broken the | gates of | brass, || and cut the | bars of | iron in | sunder.

* The small notes for accompaniment.

(C) *mf* 17 Fools because of their | trans- | gression, || and because of their in- | iquities, | are af- | flicted.

(B) 18 Their soul abhorreth all | manner of | meat; || and they draw near | unto the | gates of | death.

(A) *ff* 19 Then they cry unto the | Lord ' in their | trouble, || and he saveth them | out of | their dis- | tresses.

20 He sent his | word, and | healed them, || and de- | livered them ' from | their de- | structions.

21 Oh that men would praise the | Lord ' for his | goodness, || and for his wonderful | works ' to the | children of | men!

22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of | thanks- | giving || and de- | clare his | works ' with re- | joicing.

(C) *mf* 23 They that go down to the | sea in | ships, || that do | business in | great | waters;

(B) 24 These see the | works ' of the | Lord, || and his | wonders | in the | deep.

(A) 25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the | stormy | wind, || which lifteth | up the | waves there- | of.

26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down a- | gain ' to the | depths: || their soul is | melted be- | cause of | trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a | drunken | man, || and are | at their | wit's | end.

ff 28 Then they cry unto the | Lord ' in their | trouble, || and he bringeth them | out of | their dis- | tresses.

pp 29 He maketh the | storm a | calm, || so that the | waves there- | of are | still.

30 Then they are glad be- | cause ' they be | quiet; || so he bringeth them unto | their de- | sired | haven.

ff 31 Oh that men would praise the | Lord ' for his | goodness, || and for his wonderful | works ' to the | children of | men!

32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation | of the | people, || and praise him in the as- | sembly | of the | elders.

(C) *mf* 33 He turneth rivers | into a | wilderness, || and the waterspringS | into | dry | ground;

(B) 34 A fruitful land | into | barrenness, || for the wickedness of | them that | dwell there- | in.

(A) *f* 35 He turneth the wilderness into a | standing | water, || and | dry ground | into | waterspringS.

36 And there he maketh the | hungry to | dwell, || that they may prepare a | city for | habi- | tation;

37 And sow the fields, and | plant | vineyards, || which may | yield | fruits of | increase.

38 He blessed them also, so that they are multi- | plied | greatly; || and suffereth not their | cattle | to de- | crease.

(C) *p* 39 Again, they are minished | and brought | low || through op- | pression, af- | fliction, and | sorrow.

(A) 40 He poureth con- | tempt up ' on | princes, || and causeth them to wander in the wilderness | where there | is no | way.

f 41 Yet setteth he the poor on high | from af- | fliction, || and maketh him | fami ' lies | like a | flock.

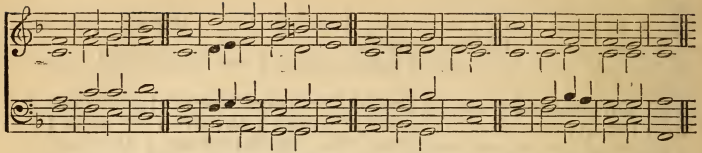
42 The righteous shall see it, | and re- | joice: || and all iniqui- | ty shall | stop her | mouth.

43 Whoso is wise, and will ob- | serve | these things, || even they shall understand the loving- | kindness | of the | Lord.

PSALM CVIII.

A Song or Psalm of David.

Psalm cviii. (From HANDEL.)



f O GOD, my | heart is | fixed; || I will sing and give praise, | even | with my | glory.

2 Awake, | psaltery and | harp: || I my- | self ' will a- | wake | early.

ff 3 I will praise thee, O Lord, a- | mong the | people: || and I will sing praises unto | thee a- | mong the | nations.

4 For thy mercy is great a- | bove the | heavens: || and thy truth | reacheth | unto the | clouds.

5 Be thou exalted, O God, a- | bove the | heavens: || and thy | glory a- | bove ' all the | earth;

6 That thy beloved may | be de- | livered: || save with thy | right | hand, and | answer me.

7 God hath spoken | in his | holiness; || I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and | mete out ' the | valley of | Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine; Ma- | nasseh is | mine; || Ephraim also is the strength of mine head; | Judah | is my | lawgiver;

9 Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast | out my | shoe; || over Phi- | listi ' a | will I | triumph.

mf 10 Who will bring me into the | strong | city? || who will | lead me | into | Edom?

pp 11 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast | cast us | off? || and wilt not thou, O God, | go forth | with our | hosts?

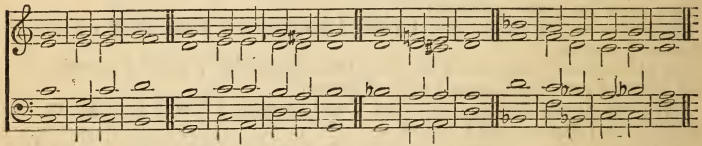
12 Give us | help from | trouble: || for | vain ' is the | help of | man.

ff 13 Through God we | shall do | valiantly: || for he it is that shall | tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM CIX.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalm cix. S. S. WESLEY. (?)



p HOLD | not thy | peace, || O | God | of my | praise;

2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are | opened a- | gainst me: || they have spoken against me | with a | lying | tongue.

3 They compassed me about also with | words of | hatred; || and fought a- | gainst me ' with- | out a | cause.

4 For my love they | are mine | adversaries: || but I | give my ' self | unto | prayer.

5 And they have rewarded me | evil for | good, || and | hatred | for my | love.

6 Set thou a wicked man | over | him : || and let Satan | stand at | his right | hand.

7 When he shall be judged, let him | be con- | demned : || and | let his | prayer be ' come | sin.

8 Let his | days be | few ; || let an- | other | take his | office.

9 Let his | children be | fatherless, || and | . . . . his | wife a | widow.

10 Let his children be continually vaga- | bonds, and | beg : || let them seek their bread also | out of ' their | deso ' late | places.

11 Let the extortioner catch | all that ' he | hath : || and let the | strangers | spoil his | labour.

12 Let there be none to extend mercy | unto | him : || neither let there be any to | favour his | fatherless | children.

13 Let his posterity be | cut | off ; || and in the generation following let their | name be | blotted | out.

14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered | with the | Lord ; || and let not the sin of his | mother be | blotted | out.

15 Let them be before the | Lord con- | tinually, || that he may cut off the memory | of them | from the | earth.

16 Because that he remembered not to | shew | mercy, || but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even | slay the | broken in | heart.

17 As he loved cursing, so let it | come unto | him : || as he delighted not in blessing, so let | it be | far from | him.

18 As he clothed himself with cursing like | as ' with his | garment, || so let it come into his bowels like water, and like | oil | into his | bones.

19 Let it be unto him as the | garment which | covereth him, || and for a girdle wherewith he is | gird- | ed con- | tinually.

20 Let this be the reward of mine adversaries | from the | Lord, || and of them that speak | evil a- | gainst my | soul.

mf 21 But do thou for me, O God the Lord, | for thy | name's sake : || because thy memory is | good, de- | liver thou | me.

p 22 For I am | poor and | needy, || and my | heart is | wounded within me.

23 I am gone like the shadow | when ' it de- | clineth : || I am tossed | up and | down ' as the | locust.

24 My knees are | weak through | fasting ; || and my flesh | fail- | eth of | fatness.

25 I became also a reproach | unto | them : || when they looked upon | me they | shaked their | heads.

26 Help me, O | Lord my | God : || O save me ac- | cording | to thy | mercy :

27 That they may know that | this is ' thy | hand ; || that | thou, | Lord, hast | done it.

28 Let them curse, | but bless | thou : || when they arise, let them be ashamed ; but | let thy | servant re- | joice.

29 Let mine adversaries be | clothed with | shame, || and let them cover themselves with their own con- | fusion, | as ' with a | mantle.

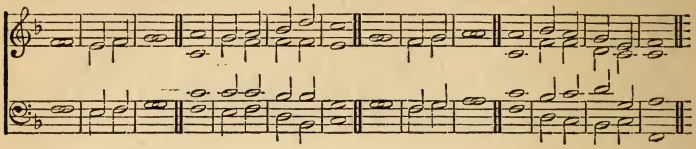
f 30 I will greatly praise the | Lord ' with my | mouth ; || yea, I will praise | him a- | mong the | multitude.

31 For he shall stand at the right | hand ' of the | poor, || to save him from | those ' that con- | demn his | soul.

PSALM CX.

A Psalm of David.

Psalms cx., cxi., cxii., and cxiii. Dr. S. Elvey.



f THE Lord said unto | my | Lord, || "Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine | ene- | mies thy | footstool."

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy | strength ' out of | Zion : || "rule thou in the | midst | of thine | enemies."

3 Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the | womb ' of the | morning : || thou | hast the | dew ' of thy | youth.

4 The Lord hath sworn, and will | not re- | pent, || "Thou art a priest for ever after the | order | of Mel- | chizedek."

5 The Lord at thy right hand shall | strike through | kings || in the | day | of his | wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the | dead | bodies ; || he shall wound the heads | over | many | countries.

7 He shall drink of the | brook ' in the | way : || therefore shall he | lift | up the | head.

PSALM CXI.

f PRAISE | ye the | Lord. || I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, | and ' in the | congre- | gation.

2 The works of the | Lord are | great, || sought out of all them | that have | pleasure there- | in.

3 His work is honourable | and | glorious : || and his righteousness en- | dur- | eth for | ever.

4 He hath made his wonderful works to | be re- | membered : || the Lord is | gracious and | full of ' com- | passion.

5 He hath given meat unto | them that | fear him : || he will ever be | mindful | of his | covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the | power of ' his | works, || that he may give them the | heritage | of the | heathen.

7 The works of his hands are veri- | ty and | judgment ; || all | his com- | mandments are | sure.

8 They stand fast for | ever and | ever, || and are done in | truth | and up- | rightness.

p 9 He sent redemption | unto his | people : || he hath commanded his covenant for ever : holy and | reverend | is his | name.

f 10 The fear of the Lord is the be- | ginning of | wisdom : || a good understanding have all they that do his commandments : his | praise en- | dureth for | ever.

PSALM CXII.

f PRAISE | ye the | Lord. || Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth | greatly in | his com- | mandments.

2 His seed shall be | mighty on | earth : || the generation of the | upright | shall be | blessed.

3 Wealth and riches shall | be in ' his | house : || and his righteousness en- | du- | reth for | ever.

4 Unto the upright there ariseth | light ' in the | darkness : || he is gracious, and | full of ' com | passion, and | righteous.

5 A good man sheweth | favour, and | lendeth : || he will guide his af- | fairs | with dis- | cretion.

6 Surely he shall not be | moved for | ever : || the righteous shall be in | ever- | lasting re- | membrance.

7 He shall not be afraid of | evil | tidings : || his heart is fixed, | trusting | in the | Lord.

8 His heart is established, he shall not | be a- | fraid, || until he see his de- | sire up- | on his | enemies.

9 He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor ; his righteousness en- | dureth for | ever ; || his horn shall | be ex- | alted with | honour.

10 The wicked shall see it, and be grieved ; he shall gnash with his teeth, and | melt a- | way : || the desire | of the | wicked shall | perish.

PSALM CXIII.

ff PRAISE | ye the | Lord. || Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, | praise the | name of ' the | Lord.

2 Blessed be the | name of ' the | Lord || from this time forth | and for | ever- | more.

3 From the rising of the sun unto the going | down ' of the | same || the | Lord's name | is to ' be | praised.

4 The Lord is high a- | bove all | nations, || and his | glory a- | bove the | heavens.

5 Who is like unto the | Lord our | God, || who | dwel- | leth on | high,

6 Who humbleth him- | self ' to be- | hold || the things that are in | heaven, | and ' in the | earth !

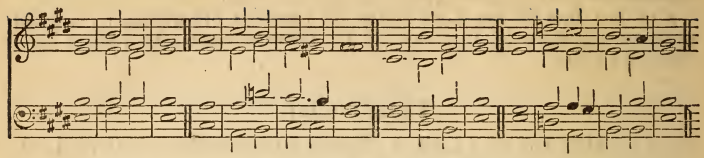
7 He raiseth up the poor | out of ' the | dust, || and lifteth the | needy | out of ' the | dunghill ;

8 That he may | set him ' with | princes, || even with the | princes | of his | people.

9 He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful | mother of | children. || Praise | ..... | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CXIV.

Psalms cxiv. and cxv. Dr. Crotch.



mf WHEN Israel went | out of | Egypt, || the house of Jacob from a | people of | strange | language;

2 Judah | was his | sanctuary, || and | Isra ' el | his do- | minion.

f 3 The sea | saw it, ' and | fled: || Jor- | dan was | driven | back.

4 The mountains | skipped like | rams, || and the | little | hills like | lambs.

5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, | that thou | fleddest? || thou Jordan, that | thou wast | driven | back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye | skipped like | rams; || and ye | little | hills, like | lambs?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence | of the | Lord, || at the presence | of the | God of | Jacob;

8 Which turned the rock into a | standing | water, || the flint into a | foun- | tain of | waters.

PSALM CXV.

f NOT unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto | thy name ' give | glory, || for thy mercy, | and for | thy truth's | sake.

2 Wherefore should the | heathen | say, || Where is | now | their | God?

3 But our God is | in the | heavens: || he hath done whatso- | ever | he hath | pleased.

4 Their idols are | silver and | gold, || the | work of | men's | hands.

5 They have mouths, | but they | speak not: || eyes | have they, | but they | see not:

6 They have ears, | but they | hear not: || noses | have they, | but they | smell not:

7 They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, | but they | walk not: || neither | speak they | through their | throat.

8 They that make them are | like un- | to them: || so is every | one that | trusteth | in them.

f 9 O Israel, trust | thou ' in the | Lord: || he is their | help | and their | shield.

10 O house of Aaron, | trust in ' the | Lord: || he is their | help | and their | shield.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, | trust ' in the | Lord: || he is their | help | and their | shield.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us: | he will | bless us; || he will bless the house of Israel; he will | bless the | house of | Aaron.

13 He will bless them that | fear the | Lord, || both | small | and | great.

14 The Lord shall increase you | more and | more, || you | and your | chil- | dren.

15 Ye are blessed | of the | Lord || which | made | heaven and | earth.

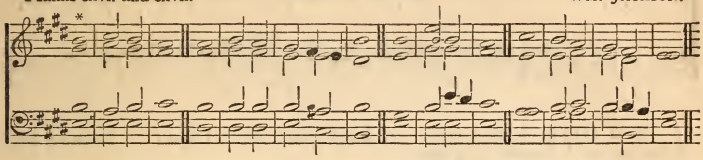
16 The heaven, even the heavens, | are the | Lord's: || but the earth hath he given | to the | children of | men.

pp 17 The dead praise | not the | Lord, || neither any that | go down | into | silence.

ff 18 But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and for | ever- | more. || Praise | . . . . . | . . . . the | Lord.

PSALM CXVI.

Psalms cxvi. and cxvii. — Wm. Jackson.



f I | LOVE the | Lord, || because he hath heard my | voice ' and my | suppli- | cations.

2 Because he hath inclined his | ear un- | to me, || therefore will I call upon him as | long | as I | live.

p 3 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat | hold up- | on me : || I | found | trouble and | sorrow.

4 Then called I upon the | name of ' the | Lord ; || O Lord, I be- | seech thee, ' de- | liver my | soul.

5 Gracious is the | Lord, and | righteous ; || yea, | our | God is | merciful.

6 The Lord pre- | serveth the | simple : || I was brought low, | and he | helped | me.

cres 7 Return unto thy rest, | O my | soul ; || for the Lord hath dealt | bounti- | fully with | thee.

f 8 For thou hast delivered my | soul from | death, || mine eyes from tears, | and my | feet from | falling.

9 I will walk be- | fore the | Lord || in the | land | of the | living.

10 I believed, therefore | have I | spoken : || I was | great- | ly af- | flicted :

p 11 I | said ' in my | haste, || All | men | are | liars.

12 What shall I render | unto the | Lord || for | all his | bene ' fits | toward me ?

13 I will take the | cup of ' sal- | vation, || and call upon the | name | of the | Lord.

14 I will pay my vows | unto the | Lord || now in the | presence of | all his | people.

p 15 Precious in the | sight ' of the | Lord || is the | death | of his | saints.

16 O Lord, truly I am thy servant ; I am thy servant, and the | son of ' thine | handmaid : || thou hast | loo- | sed my | bonds.

f 17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of | thanks- | giving, || and will call up- | on the | name of ' the | Lord.

18 I will pay my vows | unto the | Lord || now in the | presence of | all his | people,

19 In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of thee, O Je- | rusa- | lem. || Praise | . . . . . | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CXVII.

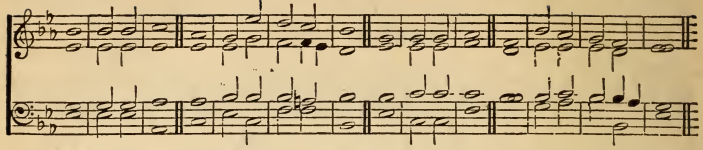
f O PRAISE the Lord, | all ye | nations : || praise him, | all | ye | people.

2 For his merciful kindness is | great | toward us : || and the truth of the Lord endureth for | ever. || Praise ye the | Lord.

* Or half a tone lower.

PSALM CXVIII.

Psalm cxviii. S. Wesley.



ff O GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for | he is | good: || because his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

2 Let Isra- | el now | say, || that his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

3 Let the house of | Aaron now | say || that his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

4 Let them now that | fear the ' Lord | say, || that his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

mf 5 I called upon the Lord | in dis- | tress: || the Lord answered me, and set me | in a | large | place.

6 The Lord is on my side; I | will not | fear: || what can | man | do un- | to me?

7 The Lord taketh my part with | them that | help me: || therefore shall I see my de- | sire on | them that | hate me.

ff 8 It is better to | trust ' in the | Lord || than to put | confi- | dence in | man.

9 It is better to | trust ' in the | Lord || than to put | confi- | dence in | princes.

10 All nations compassed | me a- | bout: || but in the name of the | Lord will | I de- | stroy them.

11 They compassed me about; yea, they compassed | me a- | bout: || but in the name of the | Lord I | will de- | stroy them.

12 They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the | fire of | thorns: || for in the name of the | Lord I | will de- | stroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me | that I ' might | fall: || but the | Lord | helped | me.

14 The Lord is my | strength and | song, || and is be- | come | my sal- | vation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles | of the | righteous: || the right hand of the | Lord | doeth | valiantly.

16 The right hand of the | Lord ' is ex- | alted: || the right hand of the | Lord | doeth | valiantly.

17 I shall not | die, but | live, || and de- | clare the | works of the | Lord.

p 18 The Lord hath | chastened me | sore: || but he hath not given me | over | unto | death.

f 19 Open to me the | gates of | righteousness: || I will go into them, | and ' I will | praise the | Lord:

20 This | gate of ' the | Lord, || into | which the | righteous shall | enter.

21 I will praise thee: | for ' thou hast | heard me, || and art be- | come | my sal- | vation.

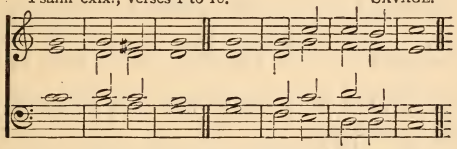
22 The stone which the | builders re- | fused || is become the | head stone | of the | corner.

23 This is the | Lord's | doing; || it is marvel- | lous in | our | eyes.
24 This is the day which the | Lord hath | made; || we will rejoice | and be | glad in | it.
p 25 Save now, I beseech thee, | O | Lord: || O Lord, I beseech thee, | send | now pros- | perity.
f 26 Blessed be he that cometh in the | name of ' the | Lord: || we have blessed you out of the | house | of the | Lord.
27 God is the Lord, which hath | shewed us | light: || bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the | horns | of the | altar.
28 Thou art my God, and | I will | praise thee: || thou art my | God, I | will ex- | alt thee.
29 O give thanks unto the Lord; for | he is | good: || for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

PSALM CXIX.

ALEPH.

Psalm cxix., verses 1 to 16. SAVAGE.

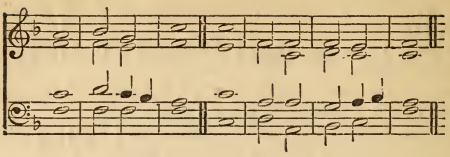


f BLESSED are the undefiled | in the | way, || who | walk in ' the | law ' of the | Lord.
2 Blessed are they that | keep his | testimonies, || and that seek him | with the | whole | heart.
3 They also do | no in- | iquity: || they | walk in | his | ways.
4 Thou | hast com- | manded us || to | keep thy | precepts | diligently.
5 O | that my | ways || were di- | rected to | keep thy | statutes!
6 Then shall I | not ' be a- | shamed, || when I have respect unto | all | thy com- | mandments.
7 I will praise thee with up- | rightness of | heart, || when I shall have | learned thy | righteous | judgments.
8 I will | keep thy | statutes: || O for- | sake me | not | utterly.

BETH.

mf 9 Wherewithal shall a young man | cleanse his | way? || by taking heed thereto ac- | cording | to thy | word.
10 With my whole heart | have I | sought thee: || O let me not | wander from | thy com- | mandments.
11 Thy word have I | hid in ' mine | heart, || that I | might not | sin a- | gainst thee.
12 Blessed art thou, | O | Lord: || teach | me | thy | statutes.
13 With my lips | have I ' de- | clared || all the | judgments | of thy | mouth.
14 I have rejoiced in the | way of ' thy | testimonies, || as | much ' as in | all | riches.
15 I will meditate | in thy | precepts, || and have re- | spect | unto thy | ways.
16 I will delight myself | in thy | statutes: || I will | not for- | get thy | ways.

Verses 17 to 32. Dr. RIMBAULT.



GIMEL.

mf 17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, | that I ' may | live, || and | keep | thy | word.

18 Open | thou mine | eyes, || that I may behold wondrous | things out of | thy | law.

19 I am a stranger | in the | earth : || hide not | thy com- | mandments | from me.

20 My soul breaketh | for the | longing || that it hath unto thy | judgments at | all | times.

21 Thou hast rebuked the | proud ' that are | cursed, || which do | err from | thy com- | mandments.

22 Remove from me re- | proach ' and con- | tempt ; || for | I have | kept thy | testimonies.

23 Princes also did sit and | speak a- | gainst me : || but thy servant did | medi ' tate | in thy | statutes.

24 Thy testimonies also | are ' my de- | light || and | my | counsel- | lors.

DALETH.

p 25 My soul cleaveth | unto the | dust : || quicken thou me ac- | cording | to thy | word.

26 I have declared my ways, | and thou | heardest me : || teach | me | thy | statutes.

27 Make me to understand the | way of ' thy | precepts : || so shall I | talk of ' thy | wondrous | works.

28 My soul | melteth for | heaviness : || strengthen thou me ac- | cording | unto thy | word.

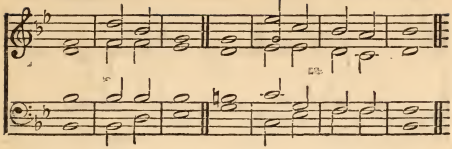
29 Remove from me the | way of | lying : || and | grant me ' thy | law | graciously.

30 I have chosen the | way of | truth : || thy judgments | have I | laid be- | fore me.

31 I have stuck unto | thy | testimonies : || O Lord, | put me | not to | shame.

32 I will run the way of | thy com- | mandments, || when | thou ' shalt en- | large my | heart.

Verses 33 to 48. Sir GEORGE ELVEY.



HE.

f 33 Teach me, O Lord, the | way of ' thy | statutes ; || and I shall | keep it | unto the | end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall | keep thy | law ; || yea, I shall observe it | with my | whole | heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of | thy com- | mandments ; || for there- | in do | I de- | light.

36 Incline my heart | unto thy | testimonies, || and | not to | covetous- | ness.

37 Turn away mine eyes from be- | holding | vanity ; || and | quicken thou | me in ' thy | way.

38 Stablish thy word | unto thy | servant, || who is de- | voted | to thy | fear.

39 Turn away my reproach | which I | fear : || for thy | judg- | ments are | good.

40 Behold, I have longed | after thy | precepts : || quicken me | in thy | righteous- | ness.

VAU.

mf 41 Let thy mercies come also unto me, | O | Lord, || even thy salvation, ac- | cording | to thy | word.

42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him | that re- | proacheth me : || for I | trust in | thy | word.

43 And take not the word of truth utterly | out of ' my | mouth ; || for I have | hoped in | thy | judgments.

44 So shall I keep thy | law con- | tinually || for | ev- | er and | ever.

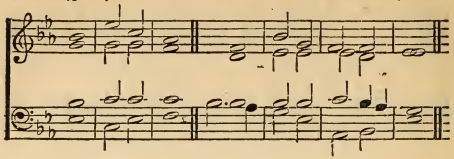
45 And I will | walk at | liberty : || for I | seek | thy | precepts.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also be- | fore | kings, || and | will not | be a- | shamed.

47 And I will de- | light my- | self || in thy com- | mandments, | which ' I have | loved.

48 My hands will I lift up unto thy commandments, | which I ' have | loved ; || and I will | medi ' tate | in thy | statutes.

Verses 49 to 72. Prof. Sir Fred. A. Gore Ouseley, Bart.



ZAIN.

mf 49 Remember the word | unto thy | servant, || upon which thou hast | caused | me to | hope.
50 This is my comfort in | mine af- | fliction : || for | thy | word hath | quickened me.
51 The proud have had me greatly | in de- | rision : || yet have I not de- | clined | from thy | law.
52 I remembered thy judgments of old, | O | Lord ; || and have | comfor- | ted my- | self.
53 Horror hath taken | hold up- | on me || because of the wicked | that for- | sake thy | law.
54 Thy statutes have | been my | songs || in the | house | of my | pilgrimage.
55 I have remembered thy name, O | Lord, ' in the | night, || and have | kept | thy | law.
56 This | I | had, || because I | kept | thy | precepts.

CHETH.

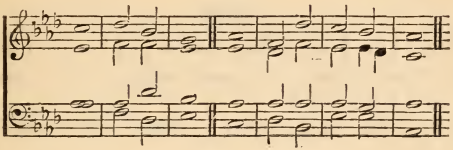
57 Thou art my portion, | O | Lord : || I have said that I would | keep | thy | words.
58 I entreated thy favour with my | whole | heart : || be merciful unto me ac- | cording | to thy | word.
59 I | thought on ' my | ways, || and turned my | feet | unto thy | testimonies.
60 I made haste, and de- | layed | not || to | keep | thy com- | mandments.
61 The bands of the | wicked have | robbed me : || but I have | not for- | gotten thy | law.
62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks | unto | thee || be- | cause of ' thy | righteous | judgments.
63 I am a companion of all | them that | fear thee, || and of them that | keep | thy | precepts.
64 The earth, O Lord, is | full of ' thy | mercy : || teach | me | thy | statutes.

TETH.

65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, | O | Lord, || ac- | cording | unto thy | word.
66 Teach me good | judgment and | knowledge : || for I have be- | lieved | thy com- | mandments.
p 67 Before I was afflicted I | went a- | stray : || *f* but | now ' have I | kept thy | word.
68 Thou art good, and | doest | good ; || teach | me | thy | statutes.

69 The proud have forged a | lie a- | gainst me : || but I will keep thy precepts | with my | whole | heart.
70 Their heart is as | fat as | grease ; || but I de- | light in | thy | law.
p 71 It is good for me that I have | been af- | flicted ; || that I might | learn | thy | statutes.
f 72 The law of thy mouth is better | unto | me || than | thousands of | gold and | silver.

Verses 73 to 88. Dr. J. Nares.



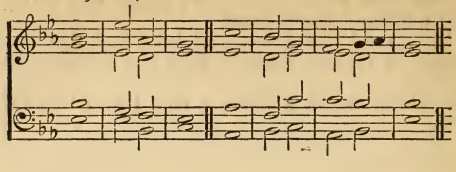
JOD.

f 73 Thy hands have | made me ' and | fashioned me : || give me understanding, that I may | learn | thy com- | mandments.
74 They that fear thee will be | glad ' when they | see me ; || because I have | hoped in | thy | word.
p 75 I know, O Lord, that thy | judgments are | right, || and that thou in | faithfulness | hast af- | flicted me.
76 Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be | for my | comfort, || according to thy | word | unto thy | servant.
77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, | that I ' may | live : || for thy | law is | my de- | light.
78 Let the proud be ashamed ; for they dealt perversely with me with- | out a | cause : || but I will | medi ' tate | in thy | precepts.
79 Let those that fear thee turn | unto | me, || and | those that ' have | known thy | testimonies.
80 Let my heart be | sound in ' thy | statutes ; || that I | be | not a- | shamed.

CAPH.

p 81 My soul fainteth for | thy sal- | vation : || but I | hope in | thy | word.
82 Mine eyes | fail for ' thy | word, || saying, | when | wilt thou | comfort me ?
83 For I am become like a bottle | in the | smoke ; || yet do I | not for- | get thy | statutes.
84 How many are the | days of ' thy | servant ? || when wilt thou execute judgment on | them that | perse- | cute me ?
85 The proud have digged | pits for | me, || which | are not | after thy | law.
86 All thy com- | mandments are | faithful : || they persecute me wrongfully ; | help | thou | me.
87 They had almost con- | sumed me ' on | earth ; || but I for- | sook not | thy | precepts.
88 Quicken me after thy | loving- | kindness ; || so shall I keep the testi- | mony | of thy | mouth.

Verses 89 to 104. Dr. E. Ayrton.



LAMED.

f 89 For ever, | O | Lord, || thy | word is | set ' tled in | heaven.

90 Thy faithfulness is unto | all gene- | rations : || thou hast established the | earth, and | it a- | bideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine | ordi- | nances : || for | all are | thy | servants.

92 Unless thy law had | been my ' de- | lights, || I should then have | perished in | mine af- | fliction.

93 I will never for- | get thy | precepts : || for | with them | thou hast | quickened me.

94 I am | thine, | save me ; || for I have | sought | thy | precepts.

95 The wicked have waited for me | to de- | stroy me : || but I will con- | sider | thy | testimonies.

96 I have seen an end of | all per- | fection : || but thy commandment | is ex- | ceeding | broad.

MEM.

97 O how | love I ' thy | law ! || it is my medi- | tation | all the | day.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser | than mine | enemies : || for | they are | ever | with me.

99 I have more understanding than | all my | teachers : || for thy testimonies | are my | medi- | tation.

100 I understand | more ' than the | ancients, || because I | keep | thy | precepts.

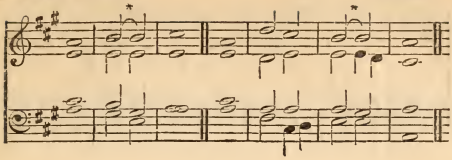
101 I have refrained my feet from every | evil | way, || that I might | keep | thy | word.

102 I have not departed from | thy | judgments : || for | thou | hast | taught me.

103 How sweet are thy words | unto my | taste ! || yea, sweeter than | honey | to my | mouth !

104 Through thy precepts I get | under- | standing : || therefore I hate | eve ' ry | false | way.

Verses 105 to 120. Dr. W. Turner.



NUN.

* *f* 105 Thy word is a lamp unto | my | feet, || and a light | unto | my | path.

* 106 I have sworn, and I will per- | form | it, || that I will keep thy | righteous | judg- | ments.

p 107 I am afflicted | very | much : || quicken me, O Lord, ac- | cording | unto thy | word.

* 108 Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, | O | Lord, || and | teach me ' thy | judg- | ments.

109 My soul is continually | in my | hand : || yet do I | not for- | get thy | law.

110 The wicked have laid a | snare | for me : || yet I erred | not from | thy | precepts.

* 111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for | ev- | er : || for they are the re- | joicing ' of | my | heart.

f 112 I have inclined mine heart to perform thy | statutes | alway, || even | un- | to the | end.

SAMECH.

113 I | hate vain | thoughts : || but | thy law | do I | love.

114 Thou art my hiding place | and my | shield : || I | hope in | * thy | word.

115 Depart from me, ye | evil | doers : || for I will keep the com- | mandments | of my | God.

116 Uphold me according unto thy word, | that I ' may | live : || and let me not be a- | shamed | of my | hope.

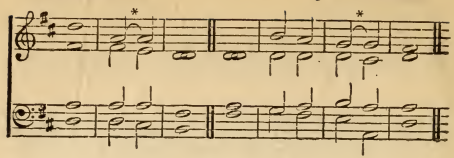
117 Hold thou me up, and I | shall be | safe : || and I will have respect unto thy | sta- | tutes con- | tinually.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that | err from ' thy | statutes : || for | their de- | ceit is | falsehood.

119 Thou puttest away all the wicked of the | earth like | dross : || therefore I | love | * thy | testimonies.

120 My flesh trembleth for | fear of | thee ; || and I am a- | fraid of | * thy | judgments.

Verses 121 to 144. J. BATTISHILL.



AIN.

* *mf* 121 I have done | judgment and | justice : || leave me not to | mine op- | pres- | sors.

* 122 Be surety for thy | servant for | good : || let not the | proud op- | press | me.

123 Mine eyes fail for | thy sal- | vation, || and for the | word | of thy | righteousness.

124 Deal with thy servant according | unto thy | mercy, || and | teach | me thy | statutes.

125 I am | thy | servant ; || give me understanding, | that ' I may | know thy | testimonies.

126 It is time for thee, | Lord, to | work : || for they have made | void | thy | law.

* 127 Therefore I love thy commandments a- | bove | gold ; || yea, a- | bove | fine | gold.

128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things | to be | right ; || and I hate | eve ' ry | false | way.

PE.

129 Thy testimonies are | wonder- | ful : || therefore | doth my | soul | keep them.

130 The entrance of thy words | giveth | light ; || it giveth under- | standing | unto the | simple.

131 I opened my | mouth, and | panted : || for I | longed for | thy com- | mandments.

132 Look thou upon me, and be merciful | unto | me, || as thou usest to do unto | those that | love thy | name.

133 Order my | steps in ' thy | word : || and let not any iniquity | have do- | minion | over me.

134 Deliver me from the op- | pression of | man : || so | will I | keep thy | precepts.

135 Make thy face to shine up- | on thy | servant ; || and | teach | me thy | statutes.

136 Rivers of waters run | down mine | eyes, || because they | keep not | thy | law.

TZADDI.

* 137 Righteous art thou, | O | Lord, || and upright | are thy | judg- | ments.

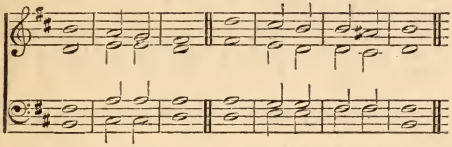
138 Thy testimonies that thou | hast com- | manded || are | righteous and | very | faithful.

139 My zeal | hath con- | sumed me, || because mine enemies have for- | gotten | thy | words.

140 Thy word is | very | pure : || therefore thy | servant | loveth | it.

141 I am small | and de- | spised : || yet do not I for- | get | thy | precepts.
142 Thy righteousness is an ever- | lasting | righteousness, || and | thy law | is the | truth.
p 143 Trouble and anguish have taken | hold | on me : || yet thy com- | mandments are | my de- | lights.
f 144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is | ever- | lasting : || give me understanding, | and I | shall | live.

Verses 145 to 160. Dr. Croft.



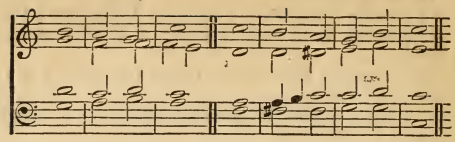
KOPH.

pp 145 I cried with my | whole | heart ; || hear me, O Lord : | I will | keep thy | statutes.
146 I | cried unto | thee ; || save me, | and ' I shall | keep thy | testimonies.
147 I prevented the dawning of the | morning, and | cried : || I | hoped | in thy | word.
148 Mine eyes prevent the | night | watches, || that I might | medi ' tate | in thy | word.
149 Hear my voice according unto thy | loving- | kindness : || O Lord, quicken me ac- | cording | to thy | judgment.
150 They draw nigh that follow | after | mischief : || they are | far | from thy | law.
f 151 Thou art near, | O | Lord ; || and all | thy com- | mandments are | truth.
152 Con- | cerning thy | testimonies, || I have known of old that thou hast | founded | them for | ever.

RESH.

p 153 Consider mine affliction, | and de- | liver me : || for I | do not ' for- | get thy | law.
154 Plead my cause, | and de- | liver me : || quicken me ac- | cording | to thy | word.
155 Salvation is | far ' from the | wicked : || for | they seek | not thy | statutes.
156 Great are thy tender mercies, | O | Lord : || quicken me ac- | cording | to thy | judgments.
157 Many are my persecutors | and mine | enemies ; || yet do I not de- | cline | from thy | testimonies.
158 I beheld the transgressors, | and was | grieved ; || because | they kept | not thy | word.
159 Consider how I | love thy | precepts : || quicken me, O Lord, according | to thy | loving- | kindness.
f 160 Thy word is true | from the ' be- | ginning : || and every one of thy righteous | judgments en- | dureth for | ever.

Verses 161 to 176. HERBERT OAKELEY.



SCHIN.

p 161 Princes have persecuted me with- | out a | cause : || but my heart standeth in | awe of | thy | word.

162 I re- | joice at ' thy | word, || as | one that | findeth great | spoil.

163 I hate and ab- | hor | lying : || but | thy law | do I | love.

164 Seven times a day | do I | praise thee || because | of thy | righteous | judgments.

165 Great peace have they which | love thy | law : || and | nothing | shall of- | fend them.

166 Lord, I have hoped for | thy sal- | vation, || and | done | thy com- | mandments.

167 My soul hath | kept thy | testimonies ; || and I | love | them ex- | ceedingly.

168 I have kept thy precepts | and thy | testimonies : || for all my | ways | are be- | fore thee.

TAU.

p 169 Let my cry come near before thee, | O | Lord : || give me understanding ac- | cording | to thy | word.

170 Let my supplication | come be- | fore thee : || deliver me ac- | cording | to thy | word.

171 My lips shall | utter | praise, || when thou hast | taught | me thy | statutes.

172 My tongue shall | speak of ' thy | word : || for all | thy com- | mandments are | righteousness.

173 Let | thine hand | help me ; || for I have | chosen | thy | precepts.

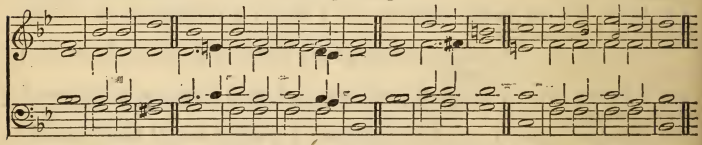
174 I have longed for thy salvation, | O | Lord ; || and | thy law | is my de- | light.

175 Let my soul live, | and it ' shall | praise thee ; || and | let thy | judgments | help me.

176 I have gone astray like a | lost | sheep ; || seek thy servant ; for I do not for- | get | thy com- | mandments.

PSALM CXX.

Psalms cxx. and cxxi. A Song of degrees. Dr. WALMISLEY.



p IN my distress I cried | unto the | Lord, || and | he | heard | me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from | lying | lips, || and | from a ' de- | ceitful | tongue.

3 What shall be given | unto | thee? || or what shall be done unto | thee, | thou false | tongue?
4 Sharp arrows | of the | mighty, || with | coals | . . . of | juniper.
p 5 Woe is me, that I | sojourn in | Mesech, || that I | dwell in ' the | tents of | Kedar!
6 My soul | hath long | dwelt || with | him that | hateth | peace.
7 I | am for | peace: || but when I speak, | they | are for | war.

PSALM CXXI.

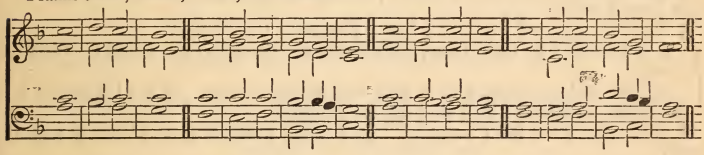
A Song of degrees.

f I WILL lift up mine eyes | unto the | hills, || from | whence | cometh my | help.
2 My help cometh | from the | Lord, || which | made | heaven and | earth.
3 He will not suffer thy | foot ' to be | moved: || he that | keepeth thee | will not | slumber.
4 Behold, he that keepeth | Isra- | el || shall | neither | slumber nor | sleep.
5 The Lord | is thy | keeper: || the Lord is thy shade up- | on thy | right | hand.
6 The sun shall not | smite thee ' by | day, || nor | . . . the | moon by | night.
7 The Lord shall preserve thee from | all | evil: || he | shall pre- | serve thy | soul.
8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from | this time | forth, || and | even for | ever- | more.

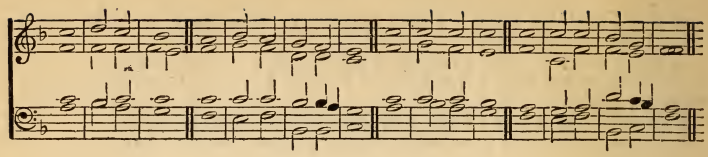
PSALM CXXII.

A Song of degrees of David.

Psalms cxxii., cxxiii., cxxiv., and cxxv. Dr. S. Elvey.



f I WAS glad when they | said unto | me, || Let us go into the | house | of the | Lord.
2 Our | feet shall | stand || within thy gates, | O Je- | rusa- | lem.
3 Jerusalem is builded | as a | city || that | is com- | pact to- | gether:
4 Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of | Isra- | el, || to give thanks unto the | name | of the | Lord.
5 For there are set | thrones of | judgment, || the | thrones ' of the | house of | David.
6 Pray for the peace of Je- | rusa- | lem: || they shall | prosper that | love | thee.
7 Peace be with- | in thy | walls, || and prosperity with- | in thy | pala- | ces.
8 For my brethren and com- | panions' | sakes, || I will now say, | Peace | be with- | in thee.
9 Because of the house of the | Lord our | God || I will | seek | thy | good,



PSALM CXXIII.

A Song of degrees.

f UNTO thee lift I | up mine | eyes, ‖ O thou that | dwellest | in the | heavens.

2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the | hand of ' her | mistress ; ‖ so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until that | he have | mercy up- | on us.

p 3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have | mercy up- | on us : ‖ for we are exceedingly | filled | with con- | tempt.

4 Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that | are at | ease, ‖ and with the con- | tempt | of the | proud.

PSALM CXXIV.

A Song of degrees of David.

"IF it had not been the Lord who was on | our | side," ‖ now may | Isra- | el | say ;

2 "If it had not been the Lord who was on | our | side, ‖ when | men rose | up a- | gainst us :

p 3 Then they had swallowed | us up | quick, ‖ when their | wrath was | kindled a- | gainst us :

4 Then the waters had | over- | whelmed us, ‖ the stream had gone | over | our | soul :

5 Then the | proud | waters ‖ had | gone over | our | soul.

f 6 Blessed | be the | Lord, ‖ who hath not given us | as a | prey to ' their | teeth.

7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the | snare of the | fowlers : ‖ the snare is broken, | and we | are es- | caped.

8 Our help is in the | name of ' the | Lord, ‖ who | made | heaven and | earth."

PSALM CXXV.

A Song of degrees.

f THEY that trust in the Lord shall be | as mount | Zion, ‖ which cannot be removed, | but a- | bideth for | ever.

2 As the mountains are round about Je- | rusa- | lem, ‖ so the Lord is round about his people from | henceforth | even for | ever.

3 For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the | lot ' of the | righteous ; ‖ lest the righteous put forth their | hands | unto in- | iquity.

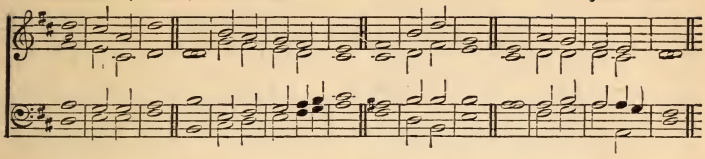
4 Do good, O Lord, unto those | that be | good, ‖ and to them that are | upright | in their | hearts.

5 As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall lead them forth with the workers | of in- | iquity : ‖ but peace shall | be up ' on | Isra- | el.

PSALM CXXVI.

A Song of degrees.

Psalms cxxvi., cxxvii., and cxxviii. JOHN DAVY.



f WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of | Zi- | on, || we were | like | them that | dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our | tongue with | singing : || then said they among the heathen, "The Lord hath | done great | things for | them."

3 The Lord hath done great | things for | us; || where- | of | we are | glad.

4 Turn again our captivity, | O | Lord, || as the | streams | in the | south.

p 5 They that | sow in | tears || *f* shall | reap | in | joy.

p 6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing | precious | seed, || *f* shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, | bringing his | sheaves | with him.

PSALM CXXVII.

A Song of degrees for Solomon.

f EXCEPT the Lord build the house, they labour in | vain that | build it : || except the Lord keep the city, the watchman | waketh | but in | vain.

2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the | bread of | sorrows : || for so he giveth | his be- | loved | sleep.

3 Lo, children are an heritage | of the | Lord : || and the fruit of the | womb is | his re- | ward.

4 As arrows are in the hands of a | mighty | man ; || so are | children | of the | youth.

5 Happy is the man that hath his | quiver | full of them : || they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the | enemies | in the | gate.

PSALM CXXVIII.

A Song of degrees.

f BLESSED is every one that | feareth the | Lord ; || that | walketh | in his | ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labour | of thine | hands : || happy shalt thou be, | and it | shall be | well with thee.

3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the | sides of ' thine | house : || thy children like olive plants | round a- | bout thy | table.

4 Behold, that thus shall the | man be | blessed || that | fear- | eth the | Lord.

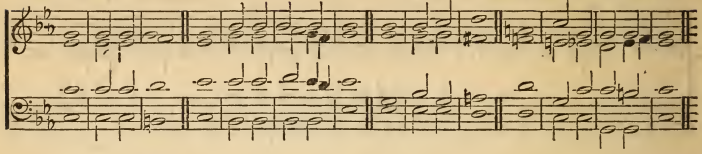
5 The Lord shall bless thee | out of | Zion : || and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem | all the | days of ' thy | life.

6 Yea, thou shalt see thy | children's | children, || and | peace up ' on | Isra- | el.

PSALM CXXIX.

A Song of degrees.

Psalms cxxix., cxxx., and cxxxi. Sir JOHN GOSS (from BEETHOVEN).



mf "MANY a time have they afflicted me | from my | youth," || may | Isra- | el now | say:

2 "Many a time have they afflicted me | from my | youth: || yet they have not pre- | vail- | ed a- | gainst me.

p 3 The plowers plowed up- | on my | back: || they | made | long their | furrows."

4 The | Lord is | righteous: || he hath cut asunder the | cords | of the | wicked.

5 Let them | all 'be con- | founded || and turned | back that | hate | Zion.

6 Let them be as the grass upon the | house- | tops, || which withereth a- | fore it | groweth | up:

7 Wherewith the mower filleth | not his | hand; || nor he that | bindeth | sheaves, his | bosom.

8 Neither do they which go by say, "The blessing of the | Lord 'be up- | on you: || we bless you in the | name | of the | Lord."

PSALM CXXX.

A Song of degrees.

pp OUT | of the | depths || have I cried | unto | thee, O | Lord.

2 Lord, | hear my | voice: || let thine ears be attentive to the | voice of 'my | suppli- | cations.

3 If thou, Lord, shouldest | mark in- | iquities, || O | Lord, | who shall | stand?

4 But there is for- | giveness with | thee || that thou | mayest be | fear- | ed.

5 I wait for the Lord, my | soul doth | wait, || and in | his word | do I | hope.

6 My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that | watch 'for the | morning: || I say, more than | they that | watch 'for the | morning.

mf 7 Let Israel | hope in 'the | Lord: || for with the Lord there is mercy, and with | him is | plenteous re- | demption.

8 And he shall redeem | Isra- | el || from | all | his in- | iquities.

PSALM CXXXI.

A Song of degrees of David.

p LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine | eyes | lofty: || neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in | things too | high for | me.

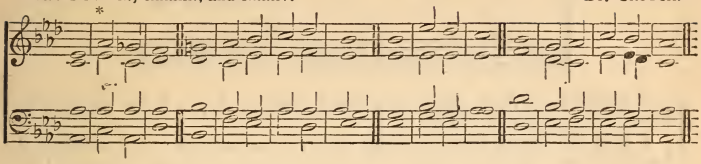
2 Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned | of his | mother: || my soul is even | as a | weaned | child.

f 3 Let Israel | hope in 'the | Lord || from | henceforth | and for | ever.

PSALM CXXXII.

A Song of degrees.

Psalms cxxxii., cxxxiii., and cxxxiv. Dr. Crotch.



mf LORD, re- | member | David, ‖ and | all | his af- | flictions.
2 How he sware | unto the | Lord, ‖ and vowed unto the | mighty | God of | Jacob.

3 Surely I will not come unto the tabernacle | of my | house, ‖ nor | go up | into my | bed.

4 I will not give | sleep ' to mine | eyes, ‖ or | slumber | to mine | eyelids,

5 Until I find out a place | for the | Lord, ‖ an habitation for the | mighty | God of | Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of | it at | Ephratah : ‖ we found it in the | fields | of the | wood.

7 We will go | unto his | tabernacles : ‖ we will | worship | at his | footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, | into thy | rest ; ‖ thou, | and the | ark of ' thy | strength.

f 9 Let thy priests be | clothed with | righteousness ; ‖ and let thy | saints | shout for | joy.
10 For thy servant | David's | sake ‖ turn not away the | face of | thine a- | nointed.

11 The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David ; he will | not turn | from it ; ‖ "Of the fruit of thy body will I | set up- | on thy | throne.

12 If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that | I shall | teach them, ‖ their children shall also sit upon thy | throne for | ever- | more.

13 For the Lord hath | chosen | Zion ; ‖ he hath desired it | for his | habi- | tation.

14 This is my | rest for | ever : ‖ here will I dwell ; | for I | have de- | sired it.

15 I will abundantly | bless ' her pro- | vision : ‖ I will satis- | fy her | poor with | bread.
16 I will also clothe her | priests with ' sal- | vation : ‖ and her saints | shall | shout a- | loud for | joy.

17 There will I make the horn of | David to | bud : ‖ I have ordained a | lamp for | mine a- | nointed.

18 His enemies will I | clothe with | shame : ‖ but upon him- | self ' shall his | crown | flourish."

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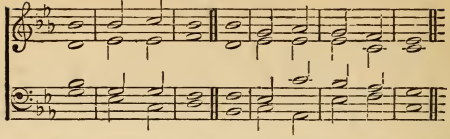
PSALM CXXXIII.

A Song of degrees of David.

Psalms cxxxiii. and cxxxiv. Old Melody.



f BEHOLD, how good and how | pleasant it | is || for brethren to | dwell to- | gether in | unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, | even | Aaron's beard: || that went | down ' to the | skirts of ' his | garments;

3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the | mountains of | Zion: || for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even | life for | ever- | more.

PSALM CXXXIV.

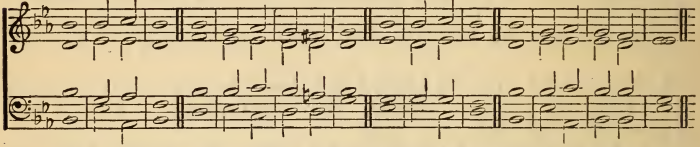
A Song of degrees.

f BEHOLD, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants | of the | Lord, || which by night | stand in ' the | house ' of the | Lord.

2 Lift up your | hands ' in the | sanctuary, || and | bless | . . . . | the Lord.

3 The Lord that made | heaven and | earth || bless thee | out of | Zi- | on.

Psalm cxxxv. PSALM CXXXV. (Alio modo.)



ff PRAISE | ye the | Lord. || Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise him, O ye | servants | of the | Lord.

2 Ye that stand in the | house of ' the | Lord, || in the courts of the | house of | our | God,

3 Praise the Lord; for the | Lord is | good: || sing praises unto his | name; for | it is | pleasant.

4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob | unto him- | self, || and Israel for | his pe- | culiar | treasure.

5 For I know that the | Lord is | great, || and that our | Lord ' is a- | bove all | gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did | he in | heaven, || and in earth, in the seas, | and all | deep | places.

7 He causeth the vapours to ascend from the | ends ' of the | earth; || he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the | wind | out of ' his | treasuries.

8 Who smote the | firstborn of | Egypt, || both of | man | and | beast.

9 Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, | O | Egypt, || upon Pharaoh, | and up ' on | all his | servants.

10 Who | smote great | nations, || and | slew | mighty | kings;

11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og | king of | Bashan, || and | all the | kingdoms of | Canaan:

12 And gave their | land ' for an | heritage, || an heritage unto | Isra- | el his | people.

13 Thy name, O Lord, en- | dureth for | ever, || and thy memorial, O Lord, through- | out all | gene- | rations.

p 14 For the Lord will | judge his | people, || and he will repent him- | self con- | cerning his | servants.

15 The idols of the heathen are | silver and | gold, || the | work of | men's | hands.

16 They have mouths, | but they | speak not; || eyes | have they, | but they | see not;

17 They have ears, | but they | hear not; || neither is there any | breath | in their | mouths.

18 They that make them are | like un- | to them: || so is every | one that | trusteth | in them.

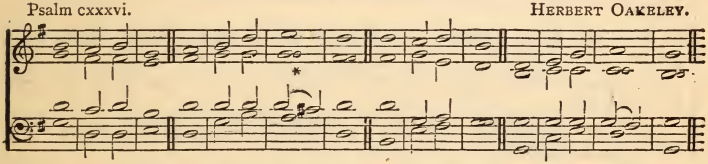
ff 19 Bless the Lord, O house of | Isra- | el: || bless the | Lord, O | house of | Aaron:

20 Bless the Lord, O | house of | Levi: || ye that | fear the 'Lord, | bless the | Lord.

21 Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, which dwelleth at Je- | rusa- | lem. || Praise | . . . . | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CXXXVI.

Psalm cxxxvi. HERBERT OAKELEY.



ff O GIVE thanks unto the Lord; | for 'he is | good: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

2 O give thanks unto the | God of | gods: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

3 O give thanks to the | Lord of | lords: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

4 To him who alone | doeth great | wonders: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

5 To him that by wisdom | made the | heavens: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

6 To him that stretched out the earth a- | bove the | waters: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

7 To him that | made great | lights: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver:

8 The sun to | rule by | day: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver:

9 The moon and stars to | rule by | night: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

10 To him that smote Egypt | in their | firstborn: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver:

11 And brought out Israel | from a- | mong them: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver:

12 With a strong hand, and with a | stretched out | arm: || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

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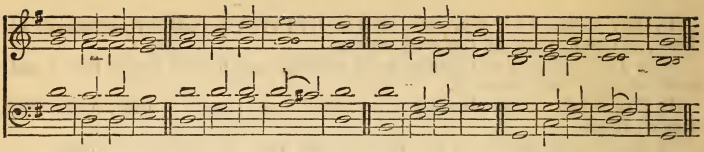


13 To him which divided the Red sea | into | parts : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver :

14 And made Israel to pass through the | midst | of it : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver :

15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the | Red | sea : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

16 To him which led his people | through the | wilderness : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

17 To him which | smote great | kings : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver :

18 And slew | famous | kings : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver :

19 Sihon | king ' of the | Amorites : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver :

20 And Og the | king of | Bashan : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver :

21 And gave their | land ' for an | heritage : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver :

22 Even an heritage unto Isra- | el his | servant : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

23 Who remembered us in our | low e- | state : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver :

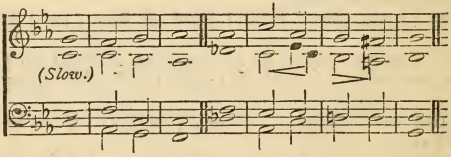
24 And hath redeemed us | from our | enemies : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

25 Who giveth | food to ' all | flesh : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

26 O give thanks unto the | God of | heaven : || for his mercy en- | dureth for | e- | ver.

PSALM CXXXVII.

Psalm cxxxvii. HERBERT OAKELEY.



pp BY the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, | yea, we | wept, || when we re- | membered | Zi- | on.

2 We hanged our harps up- | on the | willows || in the | midst | there- | of.

3 For there they that carried us away captive required of | us a | song ; ‖ and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the | songs of | Zi- | on."

4 How | shall we | sing ‖ the Lord's | song ' in a | strange | land?

5 If I forget thee, O Je- | rusa- | lem, ‖ let my right | hand for- | get her | cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the | roof ' of my | mouth ; ‖ if I prefer not Jerusalem a- | bove my | chief | joy.

f 7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom in the day of Je- | rusa- | lem ; ‖ who said, "Rase it, rase it, even to the foun- | dation | there- | of."

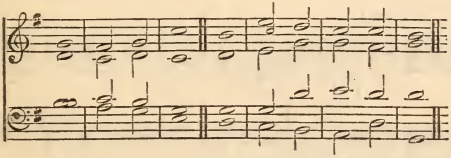
p 8 O daughter of Babylon, who art to | be de- | stroyed ; ‖ happy shall he be, that rewardeth | thee as | thou hast ' served | us.

9 Happy | shall he | be, ‖ that taketh and dasheth thy little | ones a- | gainst the | stone.

PSALM CXXXVIII.

A Psalm of David.

Psalm cxxxviii. J. Battishill.



f I WILL praise thee with my | whole | heart : ‖ before the gods will I sing | praise | unto | thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and | for thy | truth : ‖ for thou hast magnified thy | word a ' bove | all thy | name.

3 In the day when I cried thou | answer ' edst | me, ‖ and strengthenedst me with | strength | in my | soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, | O | Lord, ‖ when they | hear the | words of ' thy | mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the | ways ' of the | Lord : ‖ for great is the | glory | of the | Lord.

6 Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect | unto the | lowly : ‖ but the proud he | knoweth a- | far | off.

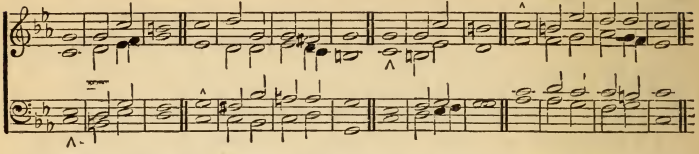
p 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, | thou' wilt re- | vive me : ‖ thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and | thy right | hand shall | save me.

f 8 The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me : thy mercy, O Lord, en- | dureth for | ever : ‖ forsake not the | works of ' thine | own | hands.

PSALM CXXXIX.

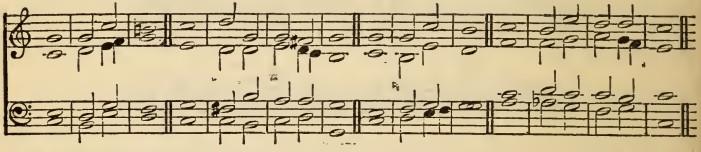
To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalm cxxxix., verses 1 to 6, and 19 to 24. HERBERT OAKELEY, (from BACH).



mf O LORD, | thou hast | searched me, || and | known | . . . . . | me.
2 Thou knowest my downsitting and | mine up- | rising, || thou understandest my | thought a- | far | off.
3 Thou compassest my path and my | lying | down, || and art ac- | quainted with | all my | ways.
4 For there is not a | word in ' my | tongue, || but, lo, O Lord, thou | knowest it | alto- | gether.
5 Thou hast beset me be- | hind ' and be- | fore, || and | laid thine | hand up- | on me.
6 Such knowledge is too | wonderful | for me ; || it is high, I | cannot at- | tain unto | it.

Verses 7 to 18. (Major.)



f 7 Whither shall I go | from thy | spirit ? || or whither shall I | flee | from thy | presence ?
8 If I ascend up into heaven, | thou art | there : || if I make my bed in hell, be- | hold, | thou art | there.
9 If I take the | wings of ' the | morning, || and dwell in the | uttermost | parts ' of the | sea ;
10 Even there shall | thy hand | lead me, || and | thy right | hand shall | hold me.
11 If I say, Surely the | darkness shall | cover me ; || even the | nights shall be | light a- | bout me.
12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee ; but the night shineth | as the | day : || the darkness and the light are | both a- | like to | thee.
13 For thou hast pos- | sessed my | reins : || thou hast covered me | in my | mother's | womb.
14 I will praise thee ; for I am fearfully and wonder- | fully | made : || marvellous are thy works ; and that my | soul | knoweth right | well.
15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was | made in | secret, || and curiously wrought in the | lowest | parts ' of the | earth.
16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet | being un- | perfect ; || and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, | when as | yet ' there was | none of them.

17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, | O | God! || how | great ' is the | sum of | them!

18 If I should count them, they are more in number | than the | sand: || when I a- | wake, ' I am | still with | thee.

19 Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, | O | God: || depart from me | therefore, ye | bloody | men.

20 For they speak a- | gainst thee | wickedly, || and thine enemies | take thy | name in | vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that | hate | thee? || and am not I grieved with those that | rise | up a- | gainst thee?

22 I hate them with | perfect | hatred: || I | count | them mine | enemies.

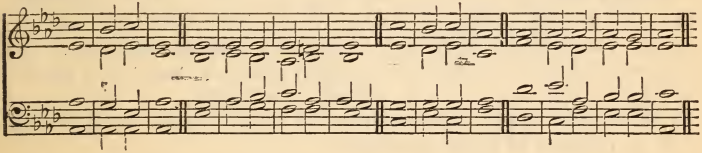
23 Search me, O God, and | know my | heart: || try | me, and | know my | thoughts:

24 And see if there be any wicked | way | in me, || and lead me in the | way | ever- | lasting.

PSALM CXL.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

Psalms cxl. and cxli. Rev. W. Jacobs.



mf DELIVER me, O Lord, from the | evil | man: || preserve me | from the | violent | man;

2 Which imagine mischiefs | in their | hearts; || continually are they | gathered to- | gether for | war.

3 They have sharpened their tongues | like a | serpent: || adders' | poison is | under their | lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the | hands ' of the | wicked; || preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to | over- | throw my | doings.

5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the | way- | side; || they have | set | gins for | me.

p 6 I said unto the Lord, | Thou art ' my | God: || hear the voice of my suppli- | cations, | O | Lord.

7 O God the Lord, the strength of | my sal- | vation, || thou hast covered my | head ' in the | day of | battle.

8 Grant not, O Lord, the desires | of the | wicked: || further not his wicked device; | lest ' they ex- | alt them- | selves.

9 As for the head of those that compass | me a- | bout, || let the mischief of their | own | lips | cover them.

10 Let burning coals | fall up- | on them: || let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they | rise not | up a- | gain.

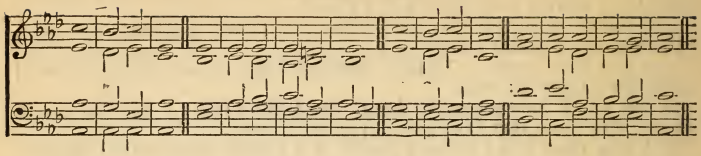
11 Let not an evil speaker be established | in the | earth: || evil shall hunt the violent | man to | over- | throw him.

f 12 I know that the Lord will maintain the cause | of the ' af- | flicted, || and the | right | of the | poor.

13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto | thy | name: || the upright shall | dwell in | thy | presence.

PSALM CXLI.

A Psalm of David.



pp LORD, I | cry unto | thee : || make haste unto me ; give ear unto my voice, | when I | cry ' unto | thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth before | thee as | incense ; || and the lifting up of my hands | as the | evening | sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, be- | fore my | mouth ; || keep the | door | of my | lips.

4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that | work in- | iquity : || and let me not | eat of | their | dainties.

5 Let the righteous smite me ; it shall be a kindness : and let him reprove me ; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not | break my | head : || for yet my prayer also shall | be in | their cal- | amities.

6 When their judges are overthrown in | stony | places, || they shall hear my | words ; for | they are | sweet.

7 Our bones are scattered at the | grave's | mouth, || as when one cutteth and cleaveth | wood up- | on the | earth.

f 8 But mine eyes are unto thee, O | God the | Lord : || in thee is my trust ; | leave not ' my | soul | destitute.

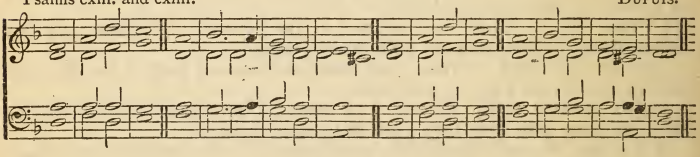
9 Keep me from the snares which they have | laid | for me, || and the gins of the | workers | of in- | iquity.

10 Let the wicked fall into their | own | nets, || whilst that | I with- | al es- | cape.

PSALM CXLII.

Maschil of David ; A Prayer when he was in the cave.

Psalms cxlii. and cxliii. DUPUIS.



p I CRIED unto the | Lord ' with my | voice ; || with my voice unto the Lord did I | make my | suppli- | cation.

2 I poured out my com- | plaint be- | fore him ; || I shewed be- | fore him my | trouble.

3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou | knewest my | path. || In the way wherein I walked have they privily | laid a | snare | for me.

4 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man | that would | know me : || no man | cared | for my | soul.

5 I cried unto thee, | O | Lord : || I said, "Thou art my refuge and my portion | in the | land ' of the | living.

6 Attend unto my cry ; for I am brought | very | low : || deliver me from my persecutors ; | for ' they are | stronger than | I.

7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may | praise thy | name : || the righteous shall compass me about ; for thou shalt deal | bounti- | fully | with me."

PSALM CXLIII.

A Psalm of David.

pp HEAR my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my | suppli- | cations : || in thy faithfulness | answer me, | and ' in thy | righteousness.

2 And enter not into judgment | with thy | servant : || for in thy sight shall | no man | living be | justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul ; he hath smitten my life | down ' to the | ground ; || he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as | those ' that have | been long | dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit over- | whelmed with- | in me ; || my | heart with- | in me ' is | desolate.

f 5 I remember the | days of | old ; || I meditate on all thy works ; I muse | on the | work of ' thy | hands.

6 I stretch forth my | hands unto | thee : || my soul thirsteth after thee, | as a | thirsty | land.

p 7 Hear me speedily, O Lord : my | spirit | faileth : || hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that | go down | into the | pit.

8 Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning ; for in | thee do I | trust : || cause me to know the way wherein I should walk ; for I lift | up my | soul unto | thee.

9 Deliver me, O Lord, | from mine | enemies : || I flee | unto | thee to | hide me.

10 Teach me to do thy will ; for thou | art my | God : || thy spirit is good ; lead me into the | land | of up- | rightness.

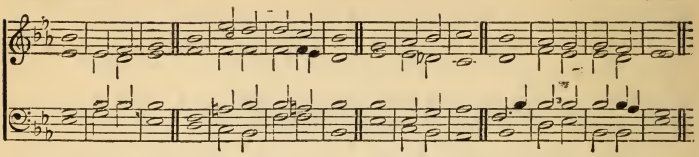
11 Quicken me, O Lord, | for thy | name's sake : || for thy righteousness' sake | bring my | soul ' out of | trouble.

12 And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that af- | flict my | soul : || for | I am | thy | servant.

PSALM CXLIV.

A Psalm of David.

Psalm cxliv. Dr. RANDALL.



f BLESSED be the | Lord my | strength, || which teacheth my hands to war, | and my | fingers to | fight :

2 My goodness, and my fortress ; my high tower, and my deliverer ; my shield, and he in | whom I | trust ; || who sub- | dueth my | people | under me.

p 3 Lord, what is man, that thou takest | knowledge of | him ! || or the son of man, that thou | makest ac- | count of | him !

4 Man is | like to | vanity : || his days are as a | shadow that | passeth a- | way.

f 5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord, | and come | down : || touch the | mountains, | and they' shall | smoke.

6 Cast forth | lightning, and | scatter them : || shoot out thine | arrows, | and de- | stroy them.

7 Send thine | hand' from a- | bove : || rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the | hand of | strange | children ;

8 Whose mouth | speaketh | vanity, || and their right hand | is a' right | hand of | falsehood.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, | O | God : || upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing | praises | unto | thee.

10 It is he that giveth salvation | unto | kings : || who delivereth David his servant | from the | hurtful | sword.

11 Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of | strange | children, || whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand | is a' right | hand of | falsehood :

12 That our sons may be as plants grown | up' in their | youth ; || that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the si- | militude | of a | palace :

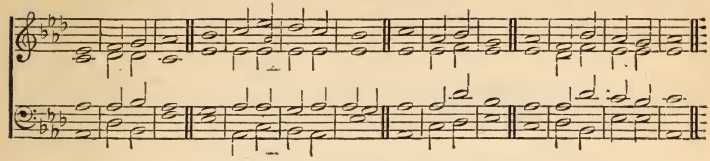
13 That our garners may be full, affording all | manner of | store : || that our sheep may bring forth thousands and | ten thousands | in our | streets :

14 That our oxen may be | strong to | labour ; || that there be no breaking in, nor going out ; that there be no com- | plaining | in our | streets.

15 Happy is that people, that is in | such a | case : || yea, happy is that people, | whose God | is the | Lord.

PSALM CXLV.

Psalms cxlv. and cxlvi. David's Psalm of praise. WM. MARSH.



ff I WILL extol thee, my | God, O | king; || and I will bless thy | name for | ever and | ever.

2 Every day | will I | bless thee; || and I will praise thy | name for | ever and | ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and greatly | to be | praised; || and his | greatness | is un- | searchable.

4 One generation shall praise thy | works' to an- | other, || and shall de- | clare | thy | mighty | acts.

5 I will speak of the glorious honour of | thy | majesty, || and of | thy | wondrous | works.

6 And men shall speak of the might of thy | terrible | acts: || and I will de- | clare | thy | greatness.

7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of | thy great | goodness, || and shall | sing of | thy | righteousness.

p 8 The Lord is gracious, and | full of ' com- | passion; || slow to anger, | and of | great | mercy.

9 The Lord is | good to | all: || and his tender mercies are | over | all his | works.

f 10 All thy works shall praise thee, | O | Lord; || and | thy | saints shall | bless thee.

11 They shall speak of the glory of | thy | kingdom, || and | talk of | thy | power;

12 To make known to the sons of men his | mighty | acts, || and the glorious | majesty | of his | kingdom.

13 Thy kingdom is an ever- | lasting | kingdom, || and thy dominion endureth through- | out all | gene- | rations.

14 The Lord upholdeth | all that | fall, || and raiseth up all | those that ' be | bowed | down.

15 The eyes of all | wait up ' on | thee; || and thou givest them their | meat in | due | season.

16 Thou | openest thine | hand, || and satisfiest the desire of | every | living | thing.

17 The Lord is righteous in | all his | ways, || and | holy in | all his | works.

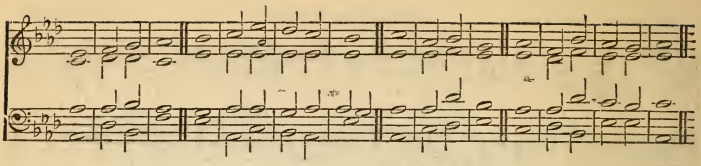
18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that | call up ' on | him, || to all that | call up ' on | him in | truth.

19 He will fulfil the desire of | them that | fear him; || he also will hear | their cry, | and will | save them.

20 The Lord preserveth all | them that | love him: || but all the | wicked will | he de- | stroy.

21 My mouth shall speak the | praise ' of the | Lord: || and let all flesh bless his holy | name for | ever and | ever.

PSALM CXLVI.



ff PRAISE | ye the | Lord. || Praise the | Lord, | O my | soul.
2 While I live will I | praise the | Lord : || I will sing praises unto God | while I | have any | being.

p 3 Put not your | trust in | princes : || nor in the son of man, in | whom there | is no | help.

4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth | to his | earth : || in that very | day his | thoughts | perish.

f 5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob | for his | help, || whose hope is | in the | Lord his | God :

6 Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that | therein | is : || which | keepeth | truth for | ever :

7 Which executeth judgment for the oppressed : which giveth | food to the | hungry. || The | Lord | looseth the | prisoners :

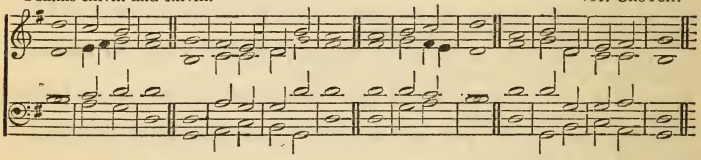
8 The Lord openeth the | eyes ' of the | blind : || the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down : the | Lord | loveth the | righteous :

9 The Lord preserveth the strangers ; he relieveth the father- | less and | widow : || but the way of the wicked he | turneth | upside | down.

10 The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto | all gene- | rations. || Praise | ..... | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CXLVII.

Psalms cxlvii. and cxlviii. Dr. Crotch.



ff PRAISE ye the Lord : for it is good to sing praises unto | our | God ; || for it is | pleasant ; and | praise is | comely.
2 The Lord doth build up Je- | rusa- | lem :|| he gathereth together the | outcasts of | Isra- | el.

p 3 He healeth the | broken in | heart, || and | bindeth | up their | wounds.

f 4 He telleth the number | of the | stars ; || he calleth them | all | by their | names.

5 Great is our Lord, and of | great | power : || his | under- | standing is | infinite.

6 The Lord lifteth | up the | meek : || he casteth the | wicked | down to the | ground.

7 Sing unto the | Lord with ' thanks- | giving ; || sing praise upon the | harp unto | our | God :
8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth | rain ' for the | earth, || who maketh grass to | grow up | on the | mountains.
9 He giveth to the | beast his | food, || and to the | young | ravens which | cry.
10 He delighteth not in the | strength ' of the | horse : || he taketh not pleasure | in the | legs of a | man.
11 The Lord taketh pleasure in | them that | fear him, || in | those that | hope in ' his | mercy.
12 Praise the Lord, O Je- | rusa- | lem ; || praise | thy | God, O | Zion.
13 For he hath strengthened the | bars of ' thy | gates ; || he hath | blessed thy | children with- | in thee.
14 He maketh | peace ' in thy | borders, || and filleth thee with the | finest | of the | wheat.
15 He sendeth forth his com- | mandment on | earth : || his word | runneth | very | swiftly.
16 He giveth | snow like | wool : || he scattereth the | hoar | frost like | ashes.
17 He casteth forth his | ice like | morsels : || who can | stand be- | fore his | cold ?
18 He sendeth out his | word, and | melteth them : || he causeth his wind to blow, | and the | waters | flow.
19 He sheweth his word | unto | Jacob, || his statutes and his judgments | unto | Isra- | el.
20 He hath not dealt so with any nation : and as for his judgments, they | have not | known them. || Praise | ..... | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CXLVIII.

f PRAISE | ye the | Lord. || Praise ye the Lord from the heavens : | praise him | in the | heights.
2 Praise ye him, | all his | angels : || praise ye him, | all | his | hosts.
3 Praise ye him, | sun and | moon : || praise him, | all ye | stars of | light.
4 Praise him, ye | heavens of | heavens, || and ye waters that | be a- | bove the | heavens.
5 Let them praise the | name ' of the | Lord : || for he commanded, | and they | were cre- | ated.
6 He hath also established them for | ever and | ever : || he hath made a de- | cree which | shall not | pass.
7 Praise the | Lord ' from the | earth, || ye | dragons | and all | deeps :
8 Fire, and hail ; | snow, and | vapours ; || stormy | wind ful- | filling his | word :
9 Mountains, | and all | hills : || fruitful | trees, | and all | cedars :
10 Beasts, | and all | cattle ; || creeping | things, and | flying | fowl :
11 Kings of the earth, | and all | people ; || princes, and all | judges | of the | earth :
12 Both young | men, and | maidens ; || old | men, and | chil- | dren :
13 Let them praise the | name of ' the | Lord : || for his name alone is excellent ; his glory is a- | bove the | earth and | heaven.
14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints ; even of the children of Israel, a people | near un- | to him. || Praise | . . . . . | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CXLIX.

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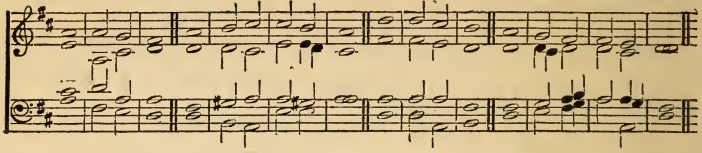

ff PRAISE | ye the | Lord. || Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the | congre- | gation of | saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in | him that | made him : || let the children of Zion be | joyful | in their | King.

3 Let them praise his | name ' in the | dance : || let them sing praises unto him | with the | timbrel and | harp.

4 For the Lord taketh pleasure | in his | people : || he will beautify the | meek | with sal- | vation.

5 Let the saints be | joyful in | glory : || let them sing a- | loud up- | on their | beds.

6 Let the high praises of God be | in their | mouth, || and a two-edged | sword | in their | hand ;

7 To execute vengeance up- | on the | heathen, || and punish- | ments up- | on the | people ;

8 To bind their | kings with | chains, || and their | nobles with | fetters of | iron ;

9 To execute upon them the judgment written : this honour have | all his | saints. ||

Praise | . . . . . | ye the | Lord.

PSALM CL.

ff PRAISE | ye the | Lord. || Praise God in his sanctuary ; praise him in the | firmament | of his | power.

2 Praise him for his | mighty | acts : || praise him according to his | excellent | great- | ness.

3 Praise him with the | sound ' of the | trumpet : || praise him | with the | psaltery and | harp.

4 Praise him with the | timbrel and | dance : || praise him with stringed | instru- | ments and | organs.

5 Praise him upon the | loud | cymbals : || praise him upon the | high | sounding | cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath | praise the | Lord. ||

Praise | . . . . . | ye the | Lord.

THE END.

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